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Labour move for talks on Falklands

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Preparations to enable a Labour government to reopen negotiations with Argentina about the future of the Falkland Islands, including their sovereignty, have been recommended by an internal party report.

The plans, which include a public campaign to emphasize the heavy financial burden of the present Fortress Falklands policy and its damage to British relations with the rest of Latin America, envisage the possibility of talks between Labour leaders and the islanders before the next general election.

Their purpose would be to convince the Falklanders of Labour's determination to obtain effective guarantees for their way of life in any negotiations.

The confidential report, which calls for an immediate restoration of diplomatic relations with Argentina, makes no definitive proposal on the form of the future status of the Falklands but suggests consideration of four — United Nations trusteeship and joint administration; shared sovereignty; dual nationality with a distinction between sovereignty over peoples and sovereignty over territory; and leaseback.

The present situation is not in the interests of the islanders, it concludes.

The report has gone to Labour's Shadow Cabinet after being approved by the Parliamentary Labour Party's foreign affairs committee, and seems certain to become party policy. It is the work of Mr George Foulkes, MP for Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley and the party's front-bench spokesman on Latin America.



Mr Foulkes: author of the party internal report.

It states: "The Government's attitude towards the Falklands and Argentina is costing the country about £550 m a year and is damaging our defence commitments.

"It is a policy which is alienating the rest of Latin America and which no longer has the support of our allies in Europe or in the United States."

Opinion surveys have shown an overwhelming desire for the resumption of diplomatic relations, renewed contacts and even a willingness to see a change in the islands' status, it states.

The report appears likely to cause a political row, and provoke fierce opposition on the islands.

The Government's policy since the Falklands conflict has been gradually to seek a normalization of relations with Argentina, although it has repeatedly made plain that the sovereignty of the islands is not up for discussion.

The Labour report says the Government's policy effectively involves a veto for the islanders.

Since 1982, the report says, the Argentines have made clear that they are willing to offer guarantees to the islanders and that respect must be given to their way of life; that they seek a peaceful resolution of the conflict; and that talks must involve all aspects of the future, including sovereignty.

But the report states that failure at least to begin talks with the United Kingdom would place strains on President Raoul Alfonsin; talks would give a boost to Argentine democracy and President Alfonsin's peaceful route.

Labour's campaigning stance should emphasize the enormous cost of the Falklands in terms of the strains on Britain's contribution to Nato and its relations with other Latin American countries, the Government's isolation on

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Ian Botham appeals for lbw in yesterday's Sussex v Somerset match. (Photograph: Chris Harris)

Renewed calls for economic sanctions

Pretoria attacks provoke outrage

- South Africa faced an international barrage of criticism for its raids into Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe
- Economic sanctions were urged after the attacks wrecked the Commonwealth peace mission. Page 7
- Three people were reported killed and the African National Congress office in Harare was destroyed
- At least 10 men have died in clashes between rival groups of blacks in a squatter camp near Cape Town. Page 7

By Nicholas Ashford, Diplomatic Correspondent

The South African raids into Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe, which left at least three people dead and dozens injured, provoked an international barrage of criticism and new demands for economic sanctions yesterday — and sounded the death knell for the Commonwealth peace mission to southern Africa.

In Zambia, where two people were killed when two South African aircraft attacked the Makeni refugee camp south of Lusaka, President Kaunda described the raid as "dastardly, cowardly, unforgivable".

He said the South African Government was "obviously frightened by the progress which the Commonwealth group is making". They did not want to see the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group succeed because it would lead to the end of apartheid.

The seven members of the Commonwealth team, who have been trying to promote a dialogue between blacks and whites in South Africa, had left Lusaka for Cape Town only hours before the attack took place.

In Lusaka they had held talks with leaders of the African National Congress. President Kaunda denied that the target of the attack was an ANC base.

In Harare, the Zimbabwean Prime Minister, Mr Robert Mugabe, told a press conference that police had arrested four people suspected of involvement in twin attacks on an ANC office in the city centre and an ANC house in the suburbs.

Accusing South Africa of becoming a "terrorist state", he called for more support for the ANC in its guerrilla war against South Africa. One person was injured during the attacks, the first by South Africa against Zimbabwe.

In Botswana, where one civilian was killed and two critically injured, President Masire said the raids would lead to "a tremendous escalation of violence that is likely to lead to a brutal and senseless confrontation".

In London Mr Shridath Ramphal, the Commonwealth Secretary-General, said Pretoria had "declared war against peace in southern Africa". He called an emergency meeting of the organization's southern Africa committee to discuss the raids.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, deplored the attack but British officials said it would not make Britain drop its opposition to economic sanctions. A senior South African diplomat was summoned to the Foreign Office to explain the attack.

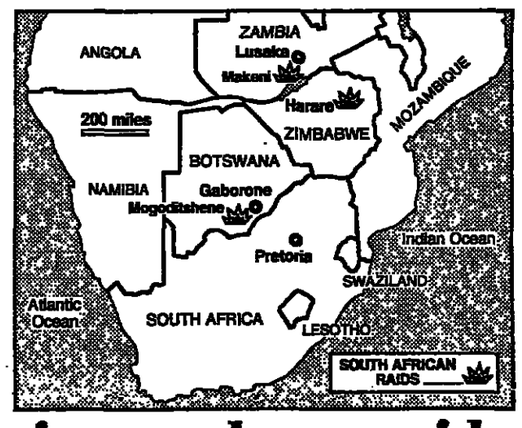
Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, and Dr David Owen, leader of the Social Democratic Party, both called on the Government to impose sanctions.

One of the strongest reactions came from Washington where Mr Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman, denounced the South African attacks as outrageous and inexplicable.

In The Hague a spokesman for the EEC condemned the raids and other South African efforts to destabilize the region.

The Organization of African Unity in Addis Ababa called for world pressure to prevent further South African attacks.

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Three die in pre-dawn raids

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

At least three people were reported killed and an unknown number injured in the pre-dawn strikes.

A suburban Harare home used by the African National Congress (ANC) was levelled and the party's city centre office destroyed in the first attack of its kind on Zimbabwe.

Airborne troops stormed Mogaditsane village near Botswana's capital, Gaborone, killing one person and wounding another, witnesses said. In a raid on a camp outside the Zambian capital of Lusaka, two people died.

The attacks came only hours after the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group (EPG), which is trying to mediate between Pretoria and the ANC, had left Lusaka after weekend talks with ANC leaders, for Cape Town to resume discussions with the South African Government.

The EPG's activities remain shrouded in secrecy, but it is understood that the Commonwealth negotiators saw Mr R.F. "Pik" Botha, the South African Foreign Minister, at about 10am yesterday, by which time they must have been aware of the raids on neighbouring states.

It can be presumed that Mr Botha had some explaining to do.

The news of the raids caused uproar in Parliament in Cape Town. Two members of the anti-apartheid Progressive Federal Party were ordered to leave the chamber by the Speaker when they refused to withdraw remarks accusing the Government of "sabotaging the future of the country".

Extreme right-wing white parties, however, strongly welcomed the raids.

First word of the attacks came in an announcement by the chief of the Army, Lieuten-

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Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, said the latest offensive against Tamil rebels indicated that Colombo was moving towards a military solution to the conflict Page 11

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Joseph tipped to remain in Cabinet

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Sir Keith Joseph is expected to be replaced this week as Secretary of State for Education and Science. But it is possible that in a limited reshuffle now expected on Thursday or Friday he will remain in the Cabinet as a minister without portfolio.

Sir Keith, who has announced his intention of retiring from the Commons at the next election, is thought likely to be replaced by an existing member of the Cabinet, reflecting the high priority attached by the Prime Minister to education.

The front-runners are considered to be Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for the Environment, Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, Mr John MacGregor, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Mr Kenneth Clarke, the Paymaster General, and Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport.

The possibility of Sir Keith, one of Mrs Thatcher's closest confidants, staying in the Cabinet as a minister without portfolio until his retirement is not ruled out by Downing Street sources.

Whitehall sources are predicting that the reshuffle, which Mrs Thatcher wants to complete before she leaves on a visit to Israel on Saturday, will be a limited affair.

If Mrs Thatcher decides to pick an education secretary from outside the Cabinet, the clear favourite would be Mr John Moore, Financial Secretary to the Treasury. Conservative MPs are hoping that she will take the opportunity of the consequential changes in the junior ranks to bring in some new faces.

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Chernobyl raises US safety fears

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

Alarming questions are being raised about US reactor design in the wake of the Chernobyl disaster. Far from being sloppily designed, studies by Western experts indicate that the plant included some highly sophisticated safety features, many of them similar to features in US reactors.

Technical literature about the plant has been distributed to US experts by the CIA. It probably would not have met US standards in several critical areas, but in general it seems to have been built to a very high safety specification.

According to the data, the number four reactor at Chernobyl was encased in heavy steel and concrete that enabled it to withstand pressures, similar to those in many reactors in the US.

Other safety features included a chamber of nitrogen around the reactor, duplicate and well-protected power cables, and advanced control equipment.

Dr Richard Wilson, Professor of Physics at Harvard, said the huge water-pool in the basement was designed, as in US reactors, to sustain excessive pressures.

"I'm just a little nervous that we have the same design and it didn't work. This tells us something else went wrong, something that so far has been left out," he added.

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Botham is dropped in first move

By John Goodbody

The Test and County Cricket Board yesterday withdrew Ian Botham from the England team to meet India in two one-day internationals and will not pick the Somerset all-rounder again until a full investigation is completed by its disciplinary committee.

The action follows a signed article by Mr Botham in *The Mail On Sunday* that he had been a casual user of marijuana since he was 18. The TCCB yesterday convened an eight-man emergency meeting to decide Mr Botham's future.

The decision is a blow to the career of England's most celebrated cricketer. Mr Botham, aged 30, may now face a longer suspension from Test matches. He was expected to be an automatic selection for the matches against the Indian touring team.

Before yesterday's announcement, he held a brief press conference in Hove where he was playing for Somerset against Sussex in their Benson & Hedges match.

He said: "I do not know what all the fuss is about. I have said nothing different from six weeks ago or two years ago.

"I would have thought there were more serious things going on in the world — bombings, killings." He said he had received widespread support from spectators at yesterday's match.

Mr Botham is to play for the Rest of the World against the West Indies at Edgbaston today, in a match for Sport Aid.

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Police use of CS gas tightened

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

The Home Secretary has instructed police officers that plastic bullets or CS gas can be used only in cases that pose a threat to life or serious injury. The weapons can no longer be used in cases of public disorder that threaten only widespread destruction of property.

Mr Douglas Hurd said in a Commons written reply last night that new guidelines "set out very strict conditions for the use of the equipment".

He added: "Plastic baton rounds have never been used in Great Britain and I very much hope that they will never need to be.

"But it is clearly right that chief officers should have baton rounds and CS equipment available following the unprecedented ferocity of the disorders last autumn."

The Home Secretary also confirmed the outline of an announcement made last November that if a police authority refuses to provide riot equipment, and where a request is endorsed by the Inspector of Constabulary, baton rounds and gas canisters "will be provided from the central store of equipment at Home Office expense".

Previously the guidelines, as announced by Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary in October 1981, after the Brixton and Toxteth disturbances, said that CS or baton rounds could be used "only as a last resort where conventional methods of policing have been tried and failed.

PC 'posed as killer for Sikhs'

The leader of four Sikhs accused of an assassination plot against Mr Rajiv Ghandi, the Indian Prime Minister, during his state visit to Britain last year, tried to "hire" two undercover policemen posing as IRA gunmen to carry out the killing for £60,000, Leicester Magistrates Court was told yesterday.

During committal proceedings one policeman, known as "Detective Constable B", agreed that he told the Sikhs that he was the IRA man who had killed Mr Airey Neave, the Conservative spokesman on Northern Ireland who died in 1979

The police officer, an Irishman, was accused by Mr James Wood, representing one of the four Leicester Sikhs, of acting as an "agent provocateur."

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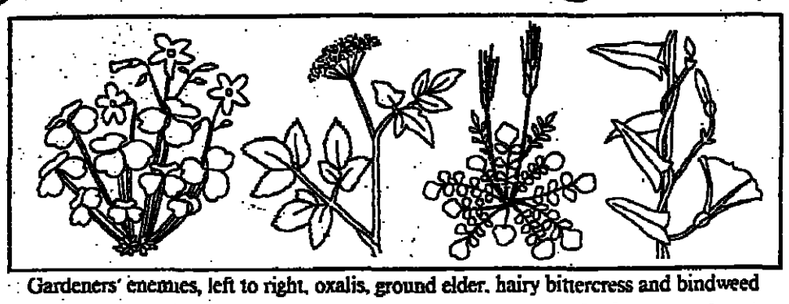
Growing frustration in war against the weeds

By Robin Young

There is one unusually realistic display at the Chelsea Flower Show this year. It is a weedy garden, and it was not achieved without difficulty.

"We have had people growing weeds for us all round the country", Mr Howard Rice, the display organizer for *Gardening from Which?*, the Consumers' Association magazine, says. "Weeds are real devils to work with because many of them are such delicate plants. They are all container grown and we had to raise some of them in greenhouses."

The average gardener could probably show a better crop of weeds, Mr Rice agrees. A recent survey of 1,000 *Gardening from Which?* readers showed that seven out of ten reckoned they were losing the battle to keep the weeds in their gardens under control.



Gardeners' enemies, left to right, oxalis, ground elder, hairy bittercress and bindweed

Almost half the nation's gardens harbour a vast network of the underground roots of ground elder clogging the herbaceous borders, and have bindweed creeping under fences to strangle the shrubs. One third are subject to flash crops of hairy bittercress which leap from germination to seed-scattering maturity in weeks, and can cover a garden in days.

As many gardeners fight an unequal battle against couch grass. Hand pulling simply promotes its spread, while creeping buttercups do not so much creep as race across the cultivated ground. Twenty nine per cent of the gardeners join the struggle against horsetail, whose roots go down to unplumbable depths, while common chickweed has more than quarter of the country's gardens at its mercy.

Brambles root wherever they touch ground and stinging nettles come back taller than ever if they are chopped down. Both have firm footholds in 26 per cent of gardens. Even the pretty pink oxalis infests more than a fifth.

Of the top ten weeds only hairy bittercress is likely to succumb to conventional hand weeding and hoeing. But Mr Roger Davies, the magazine's editor, says: "We are advising people who do not want to use chemicals that if they concentrate on one area of the garden at a time, and clear weeds absolutely every time they show, they might eventually win in the end".

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Poor security checks at French port after Channel terrorist alert

By Gavin Bell

The stringent security measures at British ports to prevent a terrorist attack do not appear to be matched on the other side of the Channel – at least not at the hovercraft terminal at Bologne.

The two frontier police inspectors and two customs officers on duty there yesterday confessed that they did not have sufficient personnel, equipment or premises to conduct adequate checks.

The officers demonstrated to *The Times* several ways in which a terrorist could plant a bomb on a hovercraft without being detected – or even boarding the vessel.

Unlike their British counterparts, the French officers had not been reinforced or equipped with sniffer dogs or mirrors for examining the underside of vehicles.

They said that security was stricter at the neighbouring Gare Maritime, where travellers had to pass through four separate checkpoints before boarding cross-channel ferries. Calais further up the coast was also said to have more security personnel.

An inspector in the Police D'Air et Frontieres explained: "There is no real security belt. It would be relatively simply for somebody to check in his baggage for a hoverflight and then simply to stroll away."

"We said this terminal didn't provide adequate security facilities when it was opened in 1979, but nobody paid any attention," a customs officer claimed.

It was one of his duties yesterday to check baggage being registered, but it was clearly a hopeless task for one man.

"Ships are as vulnerable as aircraft. At least we should have metal detector screens here like they have at airports," he said. Clearly the French were focusing their attention on non-Europeans or anyone of Middle Eastern appearance. But as another customs officer pointed out: "A member of a European terrorist cell acting on behalf of an Arab group could pass through without arousing undue suspicion."

He added that there were only 22 members of the PAF in Bologne, covering both the hoverport and the ferry terminal. Only five were on duty yesterday.

The prospect of a terrorist attack did not unduly concern Captain Brian Smith of the hovercraft "Princess Anne" on flight 725 from Dover to Bologne. Capt Smith placed his confidence in the British Special Branch, whom he regarded as very efficient, and the design of his craft which he said made it virtually unsinkable.

He said any explosion would have to destroy at least two-thirds of more than 100 independent buoyancy chambers beneath the car deck before the vessel would be in any danger of capsizing.

The crew was reminded before every flight, he said, to check for anything suspicious and that other security precautions had been instituted. For example no foot passenger was permitted to leave the vessel until all vehicles aboard had been accounted for. The hovercraft was also searched thoroughly after each trip.

Passengers' opinions, however, were divided about the effectiveness of the security.

Mrs Woolston, from San Francisco, felt the security was "just fine" and when she returned to California she would tell her friends that they had been foolish to cancel their vacations in Britain.

Mr Woolston was less impressed. "They should take the same security precautions as they do at airports, which they didn't. We weren't searched."

A Special Branch officer at Dover said that despite some initial biccups the operation was going well and he was satisfied the police surveillance was effective.

A uniformed officer did approach *The Times* correspondent in the car park at Dover hoverport to inquire where he was going and to identify his vehicle. Surveillance across the Channel was more *sympathique* but perceptably less effective.



A Sogat member making his point at yesterday's mass meeting to discuss the Wapping dispute.

Dean accused of Wapping 'sellout'

By Michael McCarthy

Miss Brenda Dean, the general secretary of the printing union Sogat '82, came under fierce attack yesterday from her own members over her handling of the Wapping dispute.

At a mass meeting in Central Hall, Westminster, of the 4,000 Sogat printing workers dismissed in the dispute by News International, she was loudly booed, accused of preparing a "sell out" and denounced from her leadership by a succession of angry speakers.

Mr Tony Newbury, a London branch official, was cheered when he cried: "With friends like Brenda, who needs enemies?"

But a move to have the running of the dispute taken out of her hands came to nothing when at the beginning of the meeting the organizers, the union's London District Council, refused in spite of a chorus of protests to accept motions from the floor.

One of those motions would have called for a strike committee to be set up to run the dispute, answerable only to mass meetings.

Judging by the hot tempers at Central Hall yesterday the move might well have been carried if put.

However, the issue of a strike committee has not been removed and was being pursued at a meeting of militant printing workers in Fleet Street last night which was prominently advertised by leaflet outside yesterday's meeting.

Miss Dean was an invited guest at the meeting which was organized by Sogat's nine London branches.

She gave a progress report on the union's investigation into Mr Rupert Murdoch's offer of the Gray's Inn Road printing site, and spoke of her concern that the management's attitude "seemed to be hardening".

But she met with a storm of boos when she reminded members that she and her executive were answerable not just to the dismissed News International workers, but to the union as a whole.

Her attempts to reassure her audience by repeating that any settlement would be the subject of a ballot met with no success.

Miss Dean appears to be increasingly at odds with many of the membership who feel that the decision to purge the union's contempt of court 10 days ago was a weakening of its position.

Many share little of her professed enthusiasm for Gray's Inn Road and its possibilities for a Labour movement paper.

The central demand was not for any form of compensation but for reinstatement of all dismissed members in their former jobs.

Mr Newbury typified many of the speakers when he said to more cheers: "If the condition of reinstatement is not on the ballot paper, then we should burn all the ballot papers".

Accusations levelled at Miss Dean included indulging in secret negotiations behind the backs of her members and failing to appear often enough on the picket line at Wapping.

After the meeting Miss Dean said: "Obviously the members are very frustrated, and fairly critical of some of the policies that we have. That is understandable in the seventeenth week of the dispute and I accept a number of their criticisms".

The meeting adopted a five-point resolution to intensify the picketing.

● Fleet Street printing unions have accepted an offer of a3.5 per cent pay rise, indicating a "new and more realistic attitude" to the financial pressure on national newspapers, Lord Marsh, chairman of the Newspaper Publishers Association, said yesterday.

Life term for soccer fan cut to 3 years

The life sentence imposed by Judge Argyle at the Central Criminal Court last November on a football hooligan was set aside as unjustified and wrong in principle, by theCourt of Appeal in London yesterday.

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Lane, said that sentences were necessary to discourage public disorder but that of life imprisonment on Kevin Whitton, aged 26, for riotous assembly outside Chelsea Football Club's Stamford Bridge ground, "came nowhere near to the point where a sentence of life was justified.

Whitton, of Danebury, Fieldway, New Addington Surrey, described by Lord Lane as a "persistent football hooligan," had a three-year sentence substituted. Lord Lane, who sat with Mr Justice Leggatt and Mr Justice Kennedy, cut a 10-year sentence on Whitton for violence after the Chelsea-Manchester United encounter in December, 1984, to seven years.

Whitton, convicted of affray at the Henry J Bean in the Kings Road and causing grievous bodily harm to the manager, Mr Neil Hanson, has to serve a total sentence of 10 years. Whitton was jailed in January 1984 for 2½ years for slashing a man's face with a beer glass, but was paroled within 10 months.

Stephen Bowden, aged 24, of Cambridge Avenue, Kilburn, sentenced to eight years for wounding the assistant manager, Mr Hugo Woolley, with intent, and affrays there and on a bus, had his sentence cut to six years.

Lord Lane said the court regarded the attack on Mr Hansen, who was held by Whitton and had a beer glass thrust into his face by another man, as much more serious.

The judges went on to reject an appeal by another hooligan, jailed for five years for his involvement in attacks in Cambridge on visiting supporters of Chelsea FC, for leave to appeal against sentence. Leslie Muranyi, aged 26, of Long Reach Road, Cambridge, was jailed for riotous assembly at the Central Criminal Court last May.

MP urges end to GCHQ hearings

By Colin Hughes, Whitehall Correspondent

The Prime Minister was urged yesterday by an Opposition spokesman to abandon disciplinary hearings against 13 staff at GCHQ, Cheltenham, who rejoined trade unions, despite accepting the ban on union membership two years ago.

The European Court is expected to announce later this week whether it will consider legal action challenging the ban. Dr Oonagh McDonald, Labour spokesman on the Civil Service, said the Government had "jumped the gun", and "should at least have the decency to wait for that judgment". She has written to Mrs Margaret Thatcher asking her "to put a stop to these disciplinary hearings at once".

The 13 accepted £1,000 and the new contract banning union membership at the secret communications centre. They now face reprimand, fines, loss of privilege and promotion, or suspension for rejoining their unions.

Only about 40 of the 11,000 civil servants at the centre attended a demonstration yesterday outside the gates, at which Mr John Sheldon, general secetary of the Civil Service Union, called the hearings a farce. 'The Foreign Secretary has already said dismissal is inappropriate," he said.

The hearings which none of those charged are attending in person, will continue until early next week. The three-member internal inquiry panel will make recommendations to the principal establishment officer, who will decide on any action before the end of the month.

Denning's dockyard challenge

By Rodney Cowton
Defence Correspondent

Lord Denning, former Master of the Rolls, has challenged the legality of the Government's proposals for introducing private management into the Royal Dockyards at Devonport and Rosyth.

In an analysis of the proposals in the Dockyard Services Bill, now before Parliament, he says that the lawyers advising the Government have "fallen into grievous error."

He has sent his analysis to Lord Trefgarne, Minister for Defence Support. In a covering letter Lord Denning says that in the light of the opinions of the Ministry of Defence lawyers he will decide whether to proceed with amendments to the Bill at the committee stage in the House of Lords.

Last night,the ministry said it was considering Lord Denning's paper.

Lord Denning says that in his view the Government's plan to divide the dockyards into two parts, covering the assets and the workforce, is defective in law in two fundamental respects.

The Government hase assumed that the transfer of the workforce at the Royal Dockyards will be governed by the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 1981, and "that they could manipulate those provisions to suit their book.

"But in my opinion those 1981 regulations have no application at all to this case. They only apply to the transfer of an undertaking which is 'in the nature of a commercial venture'. They do not apply to the dockyard undertaking because it is 'not in the nature of a commercial undertaking.'

"It is a Crown undertaking financed by the taxpayer and makes neither profits nor losses. It is not 'commercial' in the least."

Chess victory for US as Alburt wins

By Raymond Keene
Chess Correspondent

Round four of the Kleinwort Grieveson UK-US chess challenge produced a victory for the US, when they took 2.5 from three points.

Britain's Jon Speelman lost to Lev Alburt on Saturday, and on Sunday, US junior Angela Chang won her first game against England's Cathy Haslinger, while Demis Hassapis (UK) and Alex Chang drew.

Meanwhile, in Basel, Switzerland, Gary Kasparov and Tony Miles resumed play in their adjourned second match game which Kasparov quickly won in the second session. Miles, England's number one Olympic player, refused several opportunities in the first session to draw by perpetual check.

Lords warning about EEC treaty changes

By Sheila Gunn
Political Staff

Unpopular Common Market laws could be forced on Britain against the wishes of ministers by changes to the Treaty of Rome, a House of Lords' report says today.

The Single European Act, which will allow more decisions to be taken in the EEC by majority voting, could also lead to the EEC gradually replacing the British Parliament's right to make laws, it predicted.

The report of the Lords' European Communities select committee concluded: "The powers of the UK Parliament will be weakened by the Single European Act".

House of Lords' Select Committee on the European Communities report on Single European Act and Parliamentary Scrutiny (Stationery Office; £2.10).

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Man in the news

Marks lost in political test

Sir Keith Joseph, who has been in charge of education for four years and nine months, has established an impressive reputation as a radical and hard-headed educational reformer.

His failure has been a political one. He lacked the ability to wrap unwelcome truths in acceptable packaging.

As Mrs Thatcher's *éminence grise* and a wholehearted supporter of the Government's economic policies, he could hardly expect to be loved by the teachers, but the year-long teachers' pay dispute, combined with a stream of new educational initiatives, meant that teachers developed a loathing for the man they described as the "mad monk".

Sir Keith ignored the abuse. He was high-minded, hard-working and believed in the power of cool and rational argument. Civil servants, initially frustrated by his questioning of dearly-held assumptions, developed respect and affection for him.

They were particularly pleased that they could persuade him by the power of argument, which they did over education vouchers. He was always supremely courteous to those with whom he came into contact and respected the opinions of the most humble.

When his chauffeur was upset at one episode of the television "soap", *Grange Hill*, a programme about a comprehensive school, Sir Keith ordered a video from the BBC and watched the offending programme in his office at Elizabeth House with his driver.

He had an abiding loathing of television, but did not find *Grange Hill* as offensive as the chauffeur.

Once Sir Keith had mastered the education brief – and it took him a while – he set about reforms with gusto.

Top priority was given to the so-called bottom 40 per cent of children who achieve no useful qualifications. He introduced technical and vocational training into schools, sought agreement on what should be taught, reformed the examination system, tightened teacher training, gave parents new powers on governing bodies and decided that the performance of teachers must be appraised.

It was not only teachers and their quality which caught his eagle eye. Local authorities were found wanting for their management of schools, and for keeping open so many buildings at a time of falling pupil numbers.

But in the end it was Sir Keith's handling of the teachers' pay dispute, still haunting the service now, which sounded the death knell.

Sir Keith's admirers hope that once the dust has settled on the teachers' pay issue, he will be remembered for having been a great reforming Education Secretary rather than the man who mishandled the teachers.

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'Bury distrust' call to the conservationists

By Ronald Faux

Conservation groups and developers should try to find common ground in the North of Scotland, Mr Robert Cowan, chairman of the Highlands and Islands Development Board, said yesterday.

He was opening a 10,000-acre National Nature Reserve on Creag Meagaidh, near Loch Laggan

Mr Cowan said that conservationists and those with an interest in development still distrusted each other. "This leads to secrecy from potential developers and 'knee jerk' attacks from conservationists with neither side taking into account each other's often valid interests."

He wanted to preserve and enhance the Highland wildlife and scenic development, but preserving and expanding the human population by providing jobs and prosperity was an equally important and not incompatible goal.

Heads the key to good schools, Patten says

By Our Education Correspondent

Good schools are made by good headteachers, not by the pupils' social class or by how much money the school has, Mr Christopher Patten, Minister of State for Education and Science, told a conference on the selection of headteachers yesterday.

The school inspectors (HMIs)had frequently found that faults in a school could be attributed in part to poor leadership and management, he told the conference in London organized by the Industrial Society. "As the Secretary of State has often put it, good headteachers are the nearest thing we have to a magic wand."

Addressing headteachers and education officials, Mr Patten said that headteachers had both to lead and to manage. "They have to concern themselves with both identifying the right things to do, and doing them right".

Too often in the past heads had been selected on the basis of intuitive judgment, how someone spoke, his or her social class, religion or sex, he said. Many selectors appeared to believe that appointing a woman was more risky than appointing a man.

The Government's Education Bill, which is going through Parliament, aims to make the arrangements for appointing heads more systematic and more uniform, he said. The head will be chosen by a selection panel, made up of representatives of the local authority and the governing body.

If agreement cannot be reached on a candidate, the vacancy must be readvertised

The Bill abolishes "ring-fencing", whereby some local authorities restrict candidates to their own authority.

Drop school voucher idea, Tory MP says

By George Hill

The Conservative Party should abandon the idea of education vouchers, Mr Tony Baldry, Conservative MP for Banbury, says in a pamphlet published today by the centrist Tory Reform Group.

Mr Baldry says that the proposal conflicts with the spirit of the Education Act, 1944, and the claim to be "the party of one nation".

He added: "The answer is not to make escape from the poor schools easier for those who can best play the system but to improve our schools so that parents do not want to escape from it in the first place".

He said: "It is time to restore some authority to central government within the education system to enable the DES, with the authority of Parliament if necessary, to take education by the scruff of the neck".

Jameson's style sets radio record

By Patricia Clough

Derek Jameson, the ebullient former newspaper editor, increased the number of listeners to Radio 2's breakfast show by 500,000, or 25 per cent, in the month after he took over the programme on April 7, the BBC announced yesterday

The Jameson touch, which brings the number of listeners to the 7.30am to 9.30am slot to 2,500,000, was greeted by a Radio 2 spokeswoman as "very, very good news".

She said: "We aimed to come up with a winning formula and this shows that we are on the right lines."

Mr Jameson, former editor of the *Daily Express* and the *News of the World*, put his success down to the way he mixes the day's news with music. "The public are well aware of my credentials as a former newspaper editor and they love the way I put across what is happening in an evil world. I am delighted it is going so well."

Letters from the listeners, he said, were still coming in at the rate of 500 a week and all but a handful approved of his style. The Radio 2 spokeswoman said that part of the new formula was also a return to more melodic, middle-of-the-road music.

The BBC declined to speculate what effect the success would have on the future of Radio 2.



Detective posed as IRA killer to uncover Sikh plot to kill Gandhi

By Craig Seton

An undercover policeman "solicited" by Sikhs to murder Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the Prime Minister of India, posed as the IRA gunman who killed Mr Airey Neave, the former Conservative Cabinet minister, Leicester magistrates were told yesterday.

The prosecution alleges that four Leicester Sikhs received secret information from the Indian High Commission about Mr Gandhi's state visit to London last October and hatched a £60,000 plot to have him murdered using "IRA gunmen" who were undercover policemen.

The men, it was alleged, were arrested three days before Mr Gandhi arrived in England.

During the commital proceedings against the four Sikhs, accused of conspiring to murder, Mr James Wood, for the defence, said the two undercover policemen had acted as "agents provocateurs and entrappers" to implicate the men in a plot that would otherwise not have existed.

But, Mr Peter Crane, for the prosecution, told the court: "In English law it is not a defence to say police officers acted as agents provocateurs even if an offence such as conspiracy is in fact encouraged or incited".

One of the undercover policemen referred to himself as "Detective B" when he appeared to give evidence and he told the court that he would refuse to give evidence if he had to give his identity. That he said, would put him in danger.

Cross-examined by Mr Wood, who had asked that the officer should disclose his name, Detective B agreed that he had "confessed" to the Sikhs that he had been responsible for killing Airey Neave in 1979.

Mr Neave, was Opposition spokesman on Northern Ireland when a bomb exploded in his car as he left the House of Commons car park in 1979.

Mr Wood told the court: "The idea of anonymous agents provocateurs and anonymous entrappers is absolutely outrageous. It should not be allowed to intrude into British justice."

But, Mr William Probert, the stipendiary magistrate, ruled that the policeman could give his evidence as Detective B as long as his name and the force he served with were written down and shown to the defence.

Jarnail Singh Ranuana, aged 45, a company director, Savinder Singh Gill, aged 30, a dyer, and Parmatma Singh Marwaha, aged 43, a factory owner, are charged with conspiracy and soliciting two undercover policemen — "Tom B" and "Ian S" — to murder Mr Gandhi during his state visit to Britain last October.

Mr Ranuana is also charged with possessing a revolver without a firearms certificate. A fourth defendant, Harminder Singh Rai, aged 30, a director is also charged with conspiracy to murder.

Mr Crane, for the prosecution, said it was a politically motivated plot by certain Sikhs who wanted greater independence in India, but it came to nothing because the police intervened.

The police had received certain information last September and while two undercover policemen posed as IRA gunmen prepared, if asked, to carry out murder for money, other officers staged a surveillance operation on the men.

He said the first meeting between Mr Ranuana and the two undercover officers took place at Leicester's Post House Hotel on September 24.

Mr Crane said the police officers posed as men who were prepared to carry out murder. Mr Ranuana had made clear to them that he wished to have Mr Gandhi killed during his forthcoming visit.

One of the officers, Detective Constable B, put forward a figure of £60,000 and Mr Ranuana had agreed, saying it was "peanuts".

Mr Crane said that on October 2 at the Four Seasons Hotel, Narborough, Leicestershire, Mr Ranuana gave a gun and 17 cartridges to Detective Constable B.

Mr Crane said the arrests were carried out on October 11 and in statements Mr Ranuana had made a substantial admission of his role, as had Mr Marwaha, but the others had denied any knowledge of the plot.

Mr Crane said that police officers who acted under cover acted under principles designed to make sure that those who were innocent were not encouraged to commit crimes they otherwise would not have committed. Those principles were obeyed by the officers in this case.

He said the borderline that the officers had to tread was difficult but undercover operations might well be the only way of properly discovering what was going on and making sure that such plots did not happen. The prosecution said that that was what happened in this case.

Mr Wood said: "The defence says that he has acted as an agent provocateur to entrap people and implicate them in crimes which otherwise would not have been committed".

The case was adjourned until today. Reporting restrictions were lifted.

Daughters kept in nailed-up bedroom

A father was jailed for four years yesterday after a court heard how he tied up and imprisoned two of his daughters in a filthy nailed-up bedroom.

The children, aged three and four, were on a Tower Hamlets Borough Council "at risk" register but in spite of their ordeal social workers allowed the family to remain together.

The father, aged 35, an unemployed labourer, later sexually abused and bit his third daughter, aged nine months and two daughters of a neighbour, said Mrs Barbara Mills, QC, for the prosecution, at the Central Criminal Court.

The man, who cannot be identified, admitted child cruelty, neglect and indecent assaults.

Mr Stewart Black, for the defence, told the court: "Some of these tragedies would not have occurred with better management and more social service support". He said the wife, aged 26, had been put on probation last October for cruelty to their daughters.

All three daughters have now been made wards of court and the parents have been refused access.

The family were living on a council estate in Limehouse when the parents went out drinking, leaving their two little girls naked and roped to bunk beds in their room. The door was nailed up and bolted and the windows were wired shut.

Neighbours were told of the children's plight and broke into the flat to rescue them.

Following the birth of the third daughter, the family moved to Poplar but the wife began an affair with a lodger and moved out.

The prosecution said that two sisters aged 7 and 12 had visited the father, who sexually molested them while sleeping in the same bed.



Paula Yates, television personality and the girl friend of Live Aid organizer, Bob Geldof, was presented with Lovely Lady, a fragrant pink rose raised by Mr Patrick Dickson, when she visited the sixty-fifth Chelsea Flower Show yesterday. The show, in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, is open to the public from Wednesday until Friday (Photograph: Suresh Karadia). On this day, page 17; show report, page 18; times and prices, page 20.

New rules on animal tests are criticized

By Pearce Wright
Science Editor

The Government's Animals (Scientific Procedures) Bill to reduce the number of animals used for experiments becomes law today, replacing regulations which came into force more than 100 years ago.

But the new rules have received a mixed reception. They will not halt the campaign for abolition by established organizations such as the National Anti-Vivisection Society.

The Bill is regarded as the basis for "a potentially powerful law" by Mr Roger Ewbank, a veterinary surgeon and director of the University Federation for Animal Welfare, which also campaigned for change.

Qualifying his optimism, Mr Ewbank said: "If the provisions of the Bill are used properly, then it should be possible to question whether the ends justify the means before granting a licence to experiment."

But the anti-vivisection society yesterday said: "There is not one area of experiments in which the use of animals has been banned".

It was the third attempt by the Government to introduce new legislation. When the Bill receives the Royal Assent today, it will have succeeded because the organizations in the animal welfare field eventually divided in their attitudes toward the proposals.

Portfolio Gold

Two readers of *The Times* share yesterday's £4,000 prize in the Portfolio Gold Card competition.

Mr Frederick Lister, aged 65, of London Road, Harrow, Middlesex, has been planning a holiday for himself and his wife with his winnings.

"We have done a lot of foreign travel in the past and this will help us towards yet another trip. We still have not decided where to go", Mr Lister, a former set design liaison officer with the BBC, said.

The second winner was Mr R.N. Young of Epsom College, Epsom, Surrey.

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Killing charge

Wayne Hill, aged 27, of Osier Road, The Meadows, Nottingham, was remanded in custody until May 28 by Nottingham magistrates yesterday charged with murdering Tracey Hineson, aged 18, of Aspley, Nottingham, on May 13 or 14.

Steam train derailed

Dozens of holidaymakers travelling on British Rail's remaining steam railway escaped injury yesterday after a collision with a lorry on an open level crossing.

The five-coach train, hauled by a locomotive named Prince of Wales, was travelling on the Vale of Rheidol narrow gauge line between Aberystwyth and the tourist resort of Devil's Bridge in Dyfed when the accident happened.

The engine was derailed and it took several hours to clear the lorry and locomotive. The crossing straddles Aberystwyth by-pass and traffic had to be rerouted through the town.

Discovery averted hotel bomb blast

A London hotel could have been the scene of another IRA bomb attack on the scale of that which destroyed part of the Grand Hotel, Brighton, during the 1984 Tory conference, the Central Criminal Court was told yesterday.

It was averted when the police uncovered a bomb at the Rubens Hotel, close to Buckingham Palace, and it was made safe.

A Scotland Yard explosives officer, Mr Derek Pickford, who defused the double-booby-trapped device in room 112 at the hotel, said: "If it had gone off, the results could have been similar to that in the Grand Hotel.

"Anybody in the room would have been killed, or at least very seriously injured.

"Damage to the room itself is hard to assess — I am not a structural engineer. But if there were any chimneys built into the walls, and if they had been displaced or dislodged, the damage would have been extreme.

The prosecution says the Rubens bomb was one of 16 which it was planned to explode in London and in 12 seaside towns.

On trial are five people accused of taking part in a conspiracy to cause explosions.

One of them, Patrick Magee, aged 35, is also accused of planting a device at the Grand Hotel, causing the explosion on October 12, 1984, and murdering the five people who died.

The four people charged with him are: Gerard McDonnel, aged 34, Peter Sherry, aged 30, Martina Anderson, aged 23, and Ella O'Dwyer, aged 26.

All plead not guilty to conspiracy.

Depressed mother killed son

A young mother, who was suffering from post-natal depression when she killed her son aged 11 weeks by throwing him from his bedroom window, walked free from a court yesterday.

Susan Hindle, aged 23, threw her baby, Jason, 12 feet to his death from the first floor window just a few minutes after dropping him down the stairs at her home, Mr Anthony McGeorge, for the prosecution, told Reading Crown Court.

He said she then calmly shut the window, picked up the baby and walked round to a neighbour's home to say: "I've killed him".

Yesterday, Hindle admitted a charge of infanticide and was put on three years' probation after Mr Alex Carlile, QC, for the defence, told the court:

"She loved him. He was special to her and all the evidence points to her having been a fastidious mother until the catastrophe that morning."

Mr McGeorge said Jason was Hindle's only child and there was no evidence to show that Hindle neglected or ill-treated the boy before his death.

Mr McGeorge said a psychiatrist had found that Hindle, of Fletcher Close, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, was suffering from post-natal depression and was "depersonalized" when Jason died.

Putting her on probation, Mr Justice Garland said he accepted that there was no malice or intention on Hindle's part to harm her baby.

Druids to seek court order on Stonehenge

Members of the Circular Order of Druids will seek a High Court order in London today, to prevent English Heritage and the National Trust from closing Stonehenge during the summers solstice on June 21.

The two organizations want the site closed to prevent hippies from holding a pop festival which they fear could damage the monument. The Druids maintain that closure would deny them the human right to worship in the "Holy Grail" of their religion.

Heart swap boy aged 6 satisfactory

Paul Worthington, aged six, the youngest heart transplant patient at Papworth Hospital, Cambridgeshire, so far, was in a satisfactory condition yesterday after a four-hour operation.

The hospital said: "We were fortunate that a heart became available from a donor within a few hours". The donor's name has not been revealed.

Paul, of Ladybank Road, Mickleover, Derbyshire, had initially gone into Papworth last Saturday but no suitable heart was available.

Property centres 'thriving'

By Frances Gibb
Legal Affairs Correspondent

The first solicitors' property centres in England and Wales are a "remarkable success" and are capturing 25 per cent to 40 per cent of the domestic property market in their home towns, according to the National Association of Solicitors' Property Centres.

It is two years since the first centre was launched in Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland, followed by centres at Wrexham and Crawley, West Sussex.

The association said that more property centres, which offer combined conveyancing and estate agency packages, were likely to be set up within the next year and at the same time about 40 individual firms had started selling property.

Mr Paul Bennett, a solicitor in Middlesbrough and chairman of the association, said: "We suspect there may be some 20 other firms selling property that we don't know about; so we are coming close to establishing a national network of solicitor-property sellers.

"A solicitors' property centre is an attempt — and so far a resoundingly successful attempt — to protect and expand the economic base of solicitors' practices."

There is still resistance to the idea within the profession. Despite an initial membership of 1,350 solicitors' firms from a total of 7,500 in England and Wales, membership has settled at about 350.

Mr Bennett said that one problem had been the restrictive professional practice rules, but they were being revised by the Law Society.

The three existing centres were "efficient, popular and effective" and enjoyed the "spin-off" of more work, he said.

Each centre displays property in a shop window in premises paid for by the participating firms. All of Berwick's three solicitors' firms have joined and the centre boasts 40 per cent of the domestic property market.

Its closeness to Scotland, where solicitors have traditionally sold property, gave it an easier start. In Wrexham, half the 17 firms in the town have joined; and in Crawley, 7 of 13.

Fees charged vary according to the local area, but where an average solicitors' conveyancing fee (outside London) would be 0.7 per cent and an estate agent's 1.5 per cent, a total of 2.2 per cent, a property centre would charge 1.5 per cent for both services.

House prices steady

By Our Property Correspondent

House buyers worried by the continuing increase in prices can take comfort from the latest survey of the housing market by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, which shows that the number of properties coming on to the market is the highest since October 1983.

"This could lead to steadying prices and squash fears of a continuing sellers' market, the institution commented on the figures, published today.

More than a quarter of the 187 estate agents surveyed in England and Wales reported increases of 5 per cent over the past three months. More than half reported increases of 2 per cent.

Several agents said they were witnessing "the liveliest selling conditions for some years", with statistics showing the highest average number of properties sold since last autumn.

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Protests stop jobs getting to the workshops

CHANNEL TUNNEL

Advocates of greater expenditure on the infrastructure were always in the vanguard of opposition to infrastructure projects, whether it was the Channel Tunnel or a new motorway, **Mr Nicholas Ridley**, Secretary of State for Transport, said.

In other projects he had been concerned with, such as Stansted Airport, the Oakhampton bypass and London Docklands Railway, opposition had come from those who continually advocated the spending of money on the infrastructure.

All these major projects involved thousands of jobs and on every occasion the Opposition had voted against them.

Every hold-up to the Channel Tunnel Bill delayed orders on their way to British workshops. **Mr Robert Adley** (Christchurch, C) said commercial interests like Sealink were trying to frustrate the will of the House.

Mr Ridley: There are about £800 million worth of railway orders involved in the Channel Tunnel. Every week that the Bill does not get through the House is a week in which those orders cannot find their way into the workshops.

Mr Roland Boyes (Houghton and Washington, Lab): Will he inform interested parties that Mr John Biffen, Leader of the House, told me on May 1 that he was considering setting up a committee to look at the private Bills procedure?

Will he take into consideration any recommendations made by that committee, thereby encouraging a more open and democratic decision-making process on this unnecessary, unacceptable and unwanted project?

Mr Ridley: That question is not remotely a matter for me in my responsibilities, but I would welcome the setting up of the inquiry to which he refers. There is a great deal we can do to improve procedures in this area.

I only hope it will be possible for schemes of the type of the Channel Tunnel and others to get through the House in reasonably good order so that we can contribute to creating jobs throughout the country.

Mr Nicholas Soames (Crawley, C): When considering the Channel Tunnel project will he bear in mind the shambles caused on the M25 by the inaccuracy of the planning by officials of his department? What confidence can he have in this planned level of forecasting traffic in so far as it relates to the tunnel project?

Mr Ridley: Forecasting is always a hazardous business. It may be that the forecasters who worked 12 years ago to plan parts of the M25 did underestimate it.

Equally I am not sure it is right to prejudge the nature and cause of the congestion on the M25. It may be due to traffic signing or badly designed junctions, which is not quite the same thing as shortage of capacity.

Mr Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow, Lab): What estimate has been made of the effects of the delay on the loss of jobs? What have the French had to say on what is going on in the House?

Mr Ridley: There are about 65,000 man years of employment involved in this project. Every week that it is delayed is a week when that employment does not find its way into the factories and workshops of Britain.

It would be difficult to explain to a Frenchman, in my appallingly bad French, the process which causes us to take so long to do what they say they can do in three months.

Mr Tony Baldry (Banbury, C): Is it not strange that those who constantly urge us to spend more on the infrastructure are always in the vanguard of those who oppose any infrastructure projects, whether the Channel Tunnel or the building of a new motorway?

Mr Ridley: He is right. I have had experience of this policy at Stansted Airport, the Oakhampton bypass, the London Docklands Railway and the Channel Tunnel — all major infrastructure projects involving thousands of jobs. On every occasion the Opposition has voted against them.

Mr Robert Hughes, chief Opposition spokesman on transport: When asked specifically to provide the Government machinery to make sure that the jobs come to England, Scotland and Wales he says it is nothing to do with him. He wants his bread buttered on both sides and jam as well.

He has responsibility; otherwise people will treat his protestations about wanting the jobs with some scepticism.

Mr Ridley: I do not have power to direct private organizations such as the European Tunnel as to where it shall place its



Hughes: He wants bread buttered on both sides

contracts. It would be against European Community rules if I were to seek to do so. This massive opportunity does exist for British firms and with their keenness they will, I hope, win more than their fair share.

Mr Michael Meadowcroft (Leeds, West, L) asked whether there were to be genuine through rail routes across London when the Channel Tunnel opened — an essential provision if he was to convince his constituents that this was not just for the benefit of the south east.

Mr Ridley: The tunnel will not be open until 1993. British Rail is actively pursing ways of opening the tunnel to all points east of Calais and north and west of Dover, and will put forward plans.

Later he said that this massive infrastructure programme had a large number of jobs involved.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Social Security Bill, completion of remaining stages; debate on motion from Privileges Committee to exclude reporter from *The Times* from the House of Commons.

Lords (2.30): Education Bill, report stage; Drainage Rates (Disabled Persons) Bill, committee stage; Horticultural Produce Bill, second reading.

Job cuts in BR engineering

RAILWAYS

The Secretary of State for Transport, Mr Nicholas Ridley, would be making a statement in the Commons tomorrow (Tuesday) on British Rail's proposals on British Rail Engineering Limited workshops, **Mr David Mitchell**, Minister of State for Transport, said during question time exchanges in which the Opposition maintained that 4,000 jobs would be cut.

Mr Mitchell declined to comment on the announcement in advance of a meeting tomorrow between the BR management and unions. He said the cause of the situation was the massive amount of investment in new rolling stock which required less maintenance. There was no point in keeping maintenance capacity when there was no demand for it.

The Secretary of State had discussed the effects of the BR board's procurement policy on BREL with the chairman of BR, but the BR board's procurement policy and its specific effect on BREL remained matters for management decision.

Mr Michael Martin (Glasgow, Springburn, Lab): I have met the minister, I have met the deputy director of BR and BREL, and each and every one has stated that there will always be a presence in the Springburn railway engineering workshops.

Can he dampen rumours reported in the newspapers on Friday that there is going to be complete closure of the Glasgow Springburn workshop? If there is going to be complete closure of that workshop it means for the past 18 months people have been telling me lies.

Mr Mitchell: Proposals which affect unemployment should be discussed first with the unions. There is programmed to be a meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) between BR and the unions to discuss their proposals as they affect BREL.

Mr Gordon Bagier (Sunderland South, Lab): In view of the statement to be made tomorrow, how can he say ministers know nothing about its contents? Is he not prepared to admit that the rumours over the weekend are based on fact and that there are to be massive cuts in BREL?

How much has this been brought about by pressure from ministers to get rid of the part of the industry which is not paying and to get the other half ready for privatization?

Mr Mitchell: BR proposals in relation to BREL are a matter for discussion between the management and the unions and I am sure he, as a good trade unionist, would recognize that it is right that these proposals should first be disclosed to the unions which represent the men involved.

Mr Donald Stewart (Western Isles, SNP): The workers at Springburn have a worldwide reputation. Quite apart from the hundreds of jobs that might go, it would be a black mark against engineering in the United Kingdom world wide. Will he come clean with the House and say what he intends to do about these workers?

Mr Mitchell: The distribution of work between one BREL works and another is entirely a matter for BREL management. It is BREL's intention to change the pattern of their maintenance work and that certain works, which include Springburn, will be associated directly with the maintenance work to the area and region in which they operate.

Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody (Crewe and Nantwich, Lab): Will he not have the honesty to admit it is his policy which is forcing BREL to retract at this speed? Can he give the House an indication of how many of the BREL workshops have to close before he will lift a finger to protect thousands of jobs involved in this engineering industry?

Mr Mitchell: She is wrong to say it is my policy or Government policy. The cause of this is the massive amount of investment in new rolling stock which we have acceded to BR's request to carry out. If you invest in new rolling stock, it requires less maintenance. There is no point in keeping maintenance capacity when there is no demand for it.

Mr Peter Snape, for the Opposition: Department of Transport policy of minimum resources for BR means the existing Intercity fleet is not big enough to meet demand; excessive demand on BR rolling stock is leading to the bad punctuality figures filling newspapers.

In Glasgow, Doncaster, Wolverton and Eastleigh up to 4,000 people are going to lose their jobs as a result of the announcement to be made tomorrow.

Mr Mitchell: It is arrant nonsense when he talks about minimum resources for BR. It is because of the massive investment in new rolling stock that the maintenance requirements are down.

Managements want to buy bus firms

TRANSPORT

More than 50 management teams had expressed interest in buying their National Bus Company subsidiaries out of the total of 65 NBC companies, Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, said during questions in the Commons.

Taking that together with other private operators (he added) this should provide the competition that has been lacking in bus services and give passengers a better deal.

Mr Ridley added later that four management workforce buy-out offers were at an advanced stage of negotiation. He could not say when they would be complete. None was being held up by the NBC. He would announce deals as and when they took place.

Mr Dale Campbell-Savours (Workington, Lab) **said privatization of the NBC would continue to lose many thousands of routes. The voters of Ryedale had recognized that issue.**

Mr Ridley asserted that the Labour and Alliance parties had succeeded to some extent in getting people to believe that only the mileage registered at the time of deregulation would actually be run. That was not the full truth, because there was the whole of the tendered services to come.

Lower fee for lorry driving test

The fee for heavy goods vehicle and bus driving tests is to be reduced by £25 from July 1 1986, **Mr Nicholas Ridley**, Secretary of State for Transport, announced in the Commons during question time.

He said that he had been consulting industry about proposals to unify the time allotted and fees charged for heavy goods vehicles and public service vehicle driving tests.

Mr David Evennett (Erith and Crayford, C) asked how much the reduced fee would save the freight industry.

Mr Ridley: The figure is about £1 million. It will be interesting to see whether this major reduction in fee will get as much publicity as if it had been increased.

Howe condemns unprovoked attacks

SOUTH AFRICA

The South African defence force attacks on Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe were particularly deplorable because they had taken place while the Commonwealth Group of Eminent Persons were in South Africa seeking to promote a dialogue which would lead to the ending of apartheid, in the context of the suspension of violence on all sides, **Sir Geoffrey Howe**, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in a statement to the Commons.

This brought renewed calls from Opposition parties for the imposition of effective sanctions against South Africa.

The attacks, Sir Geoffrey said, were a plain violation of the sovereignty of three fellow Commonwealth countries and underlined the urgency of the need for a suspension of violence.

We have always made plain our opposition to cross-border violence (he said) and have consistently condemned the resort to force by South Africa against her neighbours.

Earlier, **Sir Geoffrey Howe** had said that the Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (Mrs Lynda Chalker) had already expressed the British Government's concern to the South African Chargé and asked for an urgent explanation. The British Ambassador in South Africa had been told to seek an early call on the South African Foreign Minister.

In addition, Britain's High Commissioners in Gabarone, Lusaka and Harare had been instructed to tell their host Governments of the British Government's concern over the attacks and to seek further details about them, including any indication of casualties.

Mr Donald Anderson, an Opposition spokesman on foreign affairs, said that since these acts of aggression followed President Botha's speech last Thursday, when he had spoken against meddling foreigners, it showed that South Africa was rejecting what might possibly be its last chance of proceeding to a relatively bloodless evolution to majority rule.

President Botha, by this raid, has sent a clear message (he said). What a limp message the Foreign Secretary has sent in reply.

Bishop Desmond Tutu had just said that the world awaited what Mrs Thatcher and President Reagan would do now, since they had previously vetoed mandatory sanctions against South Africa.

Did Sir Geoffrey recognize that this country was now perceived in the world as South Africa's best friend? To ask a Minister of State to wag a finger at the South African Chargé was an absurd response, but typical of this Government.

Sir Geoffrey should now send a message that President Botha would understand — that there could be no better reason than this aggression for immediately proceeding to selective sanctions against South Africa.

Sir Geoffrey Howe said he understood Mr Anderson's indignation, but he repudiated suggestions that the Government's position represented an isolated stance.

The Government had, and would continue unreservedly, to condemn apartheid. The United Kingdom Government wished to see an early and peaceful end to apartheid.

The Eminent Persons Group, which Labour MPs had endorsed when it suited them, was the most effective instrument so far for achieving that. The British Government would consider, with its partners, what further action might be necessary.

Sir John Biggs-Davison (Epping Forest, C) drew a parallel between the raids and the United States strike against Libya. What was the position in international law of the South African raids?

Sir Geoffrey Howe said this was quite a different consideration. One could not conclude that any of the three countries hit had been operating, inspiring, still less directing, terrorism. Indeed, Botswana was involved in South Africa with curbing terrorism.

Dr David Owen, leader of the SDP, said these attacks were outrageous, particularly since they were unjustifiable in international law. They had deliberately undermined the Commonwealth peace initiative.

Sir Geoffrey would have to come before the House and the UN Security Council and agree on a package of sanctions against South Africa. There must be a banning of air flights to and from South Africa and a ban on new investment there.

Sir Geoffrey Howe said it was too early to decide what more should be done.

Mr Jerry Wiggin (Weston Super Mare, C) asked what representations Sir Geoffrey Howe had made to the three Commonwealth countries concerned about the open and flagrant harbouring of Communist-assisted terrorists.

Sir Geoffrey Howe said Britain had made plain her position over a long period, that she opposed cross frontier violence from any country in southern Africa.

But, equally, there was no evidence comparable to that



Howe: Plain violation of sovereignty

cited in other cases that the Commonwealth governments, the Front Line governments, had been involved in the promotion, direction and inspiration of terrorism in that kind of way.

And there is no evidence (he continued) to justify unprovoked attacks of this kind by South Africa.

Mr Thomas Clarke (Monklands West, Lab) said that some MPs, including him, who had seen rooms where children had been shot in their beds in Gabarone, regarded South Africa as the real focus of evil internationally.

Does this not call (he asked) for far more than words and platitudes? Sir Geoffrey Howe should join in the demands for sanctions as the only response to this outrage.

Sir Geoffrey Howe said he sympathized with that point about how the incident was bound to be seen in Botswana.

He had discussed the earlier incident more than once since then with the foreign minister of Botswana and knew that throughout the early part of this year they had been engaged in discussions with the South African Government through a joint commission and other means on methods of preventing the risk of terrorist action across the border.

A meeting of the joint commission was to take place at the end of this week.

Mr David Winnick (Walsall, North, Lab) said that the South African regime had no more intention of observing international law than of respecting political rights in South Africa. Gentle rebukes were not sufficient and much stronger action was required.

Sir Geoffrey Howe: If only it were one tenth as simple. The Prime Minister has on many occasions made plain to the South African Government the urgency of taking steps to end apartheid.

Mr John Stokes (Halesowen and Stourbidge, C) asked how long the Government and country would continue to behave towards South Africa as a sort of nanny. That independent country would surely pursue its own salvation in its own way.

Sir Geoffrey Howe: There is no question of behaving like a nanny. There are many British citizens there and we have profound interests in the prospects for peace

Death penalty retained

An amendment which would have abolished the death penalty for military offences, was rejected by 116 votes to 76 — Government majority, 40, during the committee stage in the House of Lords of the Armed Forces Bill.

Lord Graham of Edmonton (Lab) moving the amendment, said the death penalty for service personnel alone was inappropriate.

Lord Trefgarne, Minister of State for Defence, said Service chiefs were unanimous that it was right to retain the death penalty for offences tantamount to treason and the Government shared that view.

Secret links with US denied

HOUSE OF LORDS

A firm denial that emergency arrangements had been made between the Government and the United States administration without reference to Parliament, was made by **Lord Trefgarne**, Minister of State for Defence, during question time in the House of Lords.

Lord Jenkins of Putney (Lab) raised the issue when he asked if secret powers existed between the two countries covering the enforcement of military law, conscription of labour and compulsory evacuation of homes.

Lord Trefgarne: There have been no such agreements with the United States. The content and introduction of any emergency powers would be for consideration by the Government and Parliament of the day.

Lord Jenkins of Putney: An MP has confirmed such an agreement exists and it is no less an agreement if it is called an arrangement. His office has copies of three draft Bills and they have been discussed with the United States authorities, but they have not been placed before Parliament.

Fifteen detailed plans in these Bills have been provided and yet none has been before Parliament or confirmed by Parliament. Such an arrangement is a disgrace.

Lord Trefgarne: His question suggests that there has been some agreement with the United States government to confer certain powers on them in certain circumstances. There has been no such agreement.

Lord Mellish (Lab): The question is a lot of nonsense. In the event of an emergency, any sensible government would be expected to take emergency powers.

Lord Trefgarne: He is correct. In a crisis or war any responsible government would want to consider what appropriate powers to take.

Why charges of treason are not preferred

TERRORISM

Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, emphasized in the Commons that it was he and the Solicitor General who had ministerial responsibility for Crown prosecutions and not the Lord Chancellor, who was head of the judiciary.

Last month Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone pointed out that the capital offence of treason could be used as a legal remedy for acts of terrorism. But Sir Michael told MPs the Lord Chancellor was speaking in a personal capacity, and referred to the difficulty of bringing a case under the 1351 Treason Act.

Sir John Biggs-Davison (Epping Forest, C), who opened the exchanges, asked why no charges of treason had been brought against alleged terrorists.

Sir Michael Havers: The 600-year-old statute is couched in such archaic language, not only would it be difficult to prove all the necessary ingredients but it would be difficult for a modern jury to come to grips with the terminology.

The Act was originally intended to deal with rival claims to the throne in the fourteenth century when this country was at war with a foreign power.

Mr Merlyn Rees (Leeds South and Morley, Lab): Why does the Lord Chancellor keep on suggesting it?

Sir Michael Havers: The Lord Chancellor was speaking in a personal capacity. The only persons who have ministerial responsibility for prosecutions are myself and the Solicitor General.

Mr John Stokes (Halesowen and Stourbridge, C): As there is a capital penalty for crimes of treason, arson of the Royal Dockyards and certain other crimes I shall not specify, would it not be convenient to add terrorism to the list?

Sir Michael Havers: The penalties would be the same under the Treason Felony Act, but the Treason Act remains available in the appropriate circumstances.

Mr John Morris, chief Opposition spokesman on legal affairs: Will he confirm there have been no cases of peacetime treason this century?

The Lord Chancellor's recent speech at Grantham was a criticism that no treason charges were preferred in the Knightsbridge bomb case, which he gave as an example.

Will Sir Michael remind the Lord Chancellor that while we all condemn any act of terrorism, the House rejected on a free vote the restoration of capital punishment for terrorist murder?

Sir Michael Havers: He is right. The constitutional position remains the same.

● The Attorney General told MPs: The common law remedy of murder, coupled with modern legislation on explosions and firearms, have proved both appropriate and effective for all recent cases.

Commentary



Geoffrey Smith

Few of us would have imagined at the beginning of the year that the choice of Sir Keith Joseph's successor would be seen as the critical political appointment of the second half of this Parliament. That is a measure both of the public anxiety at what is happening in our schools and of the extent to which Sir Keith himself is regarded as having failed in the job.

This judgment of Sir Keith is, I believe, no more than half-true. His failings have been essentially political. To present him as uncaring is ludicrously wide of the mark. I have known no senior minister in any government more devoted to the public good.

To ignore his concern for educational standards is manifestly unjust. He has immersed himself in his subject and he has paved the way for significant reforms. I suspect that history will judge him more kindly than is fashionable today.

Yet ultimately he has been too narrow in his devotion. He has not fought hard enough for the educational budget and he has been inept in his political dealings, especially in his handling of the teachers' dispute. It is tragic, but he has lost public confidence.

Twin task for Sir Keith's successor

So his successor will have a double task: to restore that confidence and to bring about substantive improvements in the educational system. The teachers' dispute intensified the problems in the schools, but it also served to highlight problems that existed long before it.

The new Secretary of State may paradoxically find it easier to make progress in the second task because of increasing alarm about the first. He should not find it too hard now to persuade his colleagues to provide extra resources. They will be the more eager to help, believing that their political survival depends upon his success.

Indeed, one danger is that the Prime Minister herself may be too eager to help. She has never forgotten her days in the department and she may be reluctant to delegate.

The much greater political concern about education may also have changed the requirements for the job. A few weeks ago I thought it was important to have someone with sound dry credentials to persuade the Treasury that it would be prudent to provide the necessary money.

Now I think it is more important to have someone with passable wet credentials who can persuade parents and teachers of the Government's commitment in spending the money that will be spent whoever holds the post.

Because it is so critical politically the choice is now expected to fall on someone already in the Cabinet. Specifically, one hears that Mr Chris Patten, who would otherwise have had strong claims, and Dr Rhodes Boyson have been ruled out.

The most dramatic selection would be Mr Peter Walker. It would guarantee public attention for the Government's policies and be a signal that the Prime Minister intended to run the department on a loose rein. But for that very reason it would seem to me unlikely.

Mr Kenneth Baker would also bring a reputation for independent thinking, which is all the stronger now that he has associated himself with the Tory Reform Group, without presenting such a challenge to Mrs Thatcher as Mr Walker would be thought to do.

More money is potent politics

He would be my choice, provided that he can be spared from the Department of the Environment, where he has been Secretary of State for only eight months.

If not, Mr Kenneth Clarke would be a reasonable selection. He might possibly be a little junior to carry the necessary weight with his colleagues, and some consider him a little abrasive. But he is forceful and able.

The next Secretary of State may well find it easier than is now supposed to persuade the country that a new start is being made in education. Most parents and more teachers than one might suspect will be eager to put the dispute behind them, and the combination of a fresh personality and a little money can be quite potent politically.

But the longer the political anxiety remains the better chance there will be of solving the real problems of education.

Paying for Crime: 2

How one offender earned forgiveness

Does reparation work? Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent, in the second of three articles, talks to an offender who worked for the victim of his crime to earn forgiveness.

James Lannon was nervous. He was about to meet the general manager of a motor firm in Wolverhampton, after admitting damaging the windows of some of its cars.

Mr Lannon, now aged 22, maintained that 10 or 15 side windows were involved. Mr Geoffrey Haynes, the general manager, said 20 odd were smashed. Now they were at a mediation session.

Miss Wendy Mealey, assistant co-ordinator of the Wolverhampton Mediation and Reparation Project, had invited Mr Haynes to meet Mr Lannon and explain the effect of the damage. "My first comment was 'if I get my hands on him I'll kill him'", Mr Haynes said.

But he agreed to meet Mr Lannon after reading a leaflet about the scheme. Mr Haynes said afterward: "He seems a fairly genuine sort of lad. If he had looked a hardened type of criminal I wouldn't have entertained him at all in terms of reparation."

Mr Lannon said: "I originally agreed with Mr Haynes to come and valet cars one day. I volunteered to come today as well. Valeting has made me feel I'm doing something to help Mr Haynes forgive me."

Mr Lannon said at the mediation session that the damage came after a row with a girl friend.

"It all boiled up and exploded", he said. He went in and hit the cars, but eventually realized what he was doing, stopped and ran home.

Mr Lannon appeared at Wolverhampton Magistrates' Court on April 7. His case was adjourned to April 21 and he returned, after reparation, yesterday.

He had admired criminal damage and a charge of interfering on another day with a motor vehicle. In the latter case he was jointly charged with a juvenile.

He was placed on probation for both offences for a total of 12 months and ordered to pay £100 compensation for the damage. Mr Jack Taylor, chairman of the bench, expressed pleasure that mediation and reparation had had such a positive effect.

In the six months since October 1, only one of 50 offenders referred to Wolverhampton Mediation and Reparation Project has been sent to prison.

Wolverhampton's is one of four experimental reparation schemes financed by the Government. The others sharing £100,000 annually over two years are Cumbria, Coventry and Leeds.

Wolverhampton has dealt mostly with cases of theft and criminal damage. Victims generally felt after meeting the offender that they did not favour a particularly punitive sentence.

The Cumbria scheme is different in two ways. The three others deal with adults. Cumbria with juveniles. And it is the only one of the four intended to help keep the offender out of the courts.

If reparation is successful, the police will normally decide not to prosecute and administer a caution instead.

Mr David Kershaw, senior probation officer in East Cumbria, said that some victims were furious when they heard that offenders were not being taken to court and they wished to resort to private prosecution.

But he said in the journal of the National Association of Senior Probation Officers: "One store manager was confronted by a 14-year-old girl shoplifter, who informed him his store was a treasure trove for the light-fingered due to the appalling lack of security. She explained how he could tighten things up a bit and save himself a fortune."

Since June 1985 more than 80 youngsters have participated in the scheme. So far, only two of them have been charged with further offences.

Statistics from Coventry for September to 21 March, show that of 43 victims approached by the scheme, 28 per cent wanted no involvement with it, 44 per cent had met their offender and a further 26 per cent had communicated with each other or had a letter of apology. In a further 2 per cent a joint meeting had been arranged.

Thirty-nine cases had been back before the court and sentenced, none to custody.

Tomorrow: Fundamental change

Cheap air fare hope dispelled

By Michael Baily
Transport Editor

Hopes of cheaper air fares in Europe after the recent ruling of the European Court may be premature, Mr Michael Montague, chairman on the National Consumer Council, said yesterday.

The French travel agency Nouvelle Frontière lost the battle for cheaper fares, even if it may have won the war in the long term. Mr Montague said at the council's annual meeting in London.

The court ruled that the competition articles of the Rome treaty applied to air transport and price fixing between airlines and governments was therefore illegal.

However, it was up to individual states to ensure that their national legislation complied with the ruling

"The prosecution of Nouvelle Frontière will probably go ahead because countries such as France are not disposed to change their rules."

A test case needed to be brought against one of the price-fixing agreements, Mr Montague said.

Nurses' rise may bring NHS cuts

More cuts in patient services may have to be made if the Government does not provide extra money to pay nurses, the National Association of Health Authorities said yesterday.

Ministers are said to be ready to agree to pay increases of about 7 per cent for the 500,000 nurses and midwives as the pressure increases on the Government to "show a more caring face".

But health authorities — and the nurses — are worried at the effect that that could have on the health service if the pay award is not fully funded by the Government.

The association said the Government had allowed only 4.5 per cent for pay and price increases in the health service this year.

Unless the Treasury gave extra money to cover the cost of any pay awards above that levelsome health authorities would be in trouble, it said.

Some might have to delay projects and others might have to reduce services to patients or reduce staff.

The Royal College of Nursing has said that the pay award should be fully funded.

It was invidious to compare how many hip replacement operations could be done for the cost of a pay rise, it said.

Doctors also insist that their forthcoming pay award should not be at the expense of patients.

Polaris base arrests

Nineteen men and women, including the CND chairman, Mr Paul Johns, were arrested yesterday after protests outside the Coulport Polaris base on the River Clyde.

The arrests were for alleged minor offences at the complex, which is Britain's proposed Trident nuclear submarine base.

Mr Johns, who was taking part in Christian CND's Peace Pentecost event, was participating in a vigil and service at the base gates.

The vigil ended a peace convoy journey from the bomb-making Burghfield Royal Ordnance factory in Berkshire on Saturday.

Manpower, politics and guns dominate police conference

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

Police manpower shortages, the increasing use of firearms by officers and the political scene will dominate the annual conference of the Police Federation, representing junior ranks, starting today in Scarborough.

The Government is due to announce increases for the Metropolitan Police and other forces after a review of police manpower requirements in the wake of public disorder in London and the Midlands last summer.

The Home Secretary, Mr Douglas Hurd, is addressing the conference tomorrow and may face a wary audience. His predecessor, Mr Leon Brittan, was barracked last year.

Whitehall has let it be known that the London police are likely to be given 1,200 extra officers over the next three to four years. Federation officials have criticized the decision as far too little for police requirements.

Yesterday, Mr Tony Judge, the federation's spokesman, said: "We suspect that the police are not going to get the manpower they need to do the job".

This evening Mr Gerald Kaufman, shadow Home Secretary, is to address a fringe meeting at the conference. It is the first time that a Labour spokesman has faced the conference since the change of government in 1979 and the response may be hostile.

Police officers at junior and senior levels are worried by the public criticism they have suffered in recent years and by issues such as the Holloway incident in north London, in which a group of youths were attacked by police officers. They feel that some of the attacks on the police are undeserved and prompted by left wing propaganda.

Mr Judge said: "Messrs Kinnock and Kaufman must excuse a little cynicism on our part. The message from Labour in recent years has been bleak and hostile.

"It is going to take more than the moderate views of Neil and Gerald to persuade our rank-and-file members that a Labour government will be a good thing for the police."

However, he also accepted that the party's programme on law and order said a "lot of sensible things".

With two members of the federation facing prosecution over incidents involving guns in London and Birmingham and the carrying of submachine guns at Heathrow airport to combat the threat of terrorism the conference is to debate the use of firearms.

In recent years officials and rank-and-file speakers at conferences have expressed their fears about the increasing use of guns and the danger of changing the police role.

TV blamed for lawlessness

By Tim Jones

The repeated sight of mass defiance of law and order on television has been blamed for the growing number of attacks on policemen.

Mr David East, Chief Constable of South Wales, said yesterday in his annual report that he was deeply concerned about the number of violent attacks upon police officers and wanton damage to police vehicles.

He said: "I do not believe that this worrying trend bears any relationship to the miners' dispute, except that the continued spectacle of mass defiance of law and order on our television screens must have an effect upon the impressionable".

People repeatedly saw groups on television news challenging law and order, he said.

"On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings last year, no less than 265 officers have received injuries when carrying out relatively mundane and routine arrests.

"These assaults have occurred throughout the force area and without any particular pattern. At the same time, some 332 police vehicles have been damaged while left.

"People are getting their kicks by punching a policeman or smashing the lights on one of our cars. Policemen have suffered broken bones, black eyes, and back injuries from being kicked."

He said that manpower shortages made it increasingly difficult to maintain community policing.

"The public still demand the reassurance of a traditional policeman on foot in the neighbourhood."

Survivors of Kelly recall the proud ship

Survivors from Captain Lord Louis Mountbatten's sunken destroyer HMS Kelly gathered yesterday at the Imperial War Museum to view a commemorative display about their ship and attend the launch of a book about their exploits.

Bedecked in medals, 18 of the survivors from the destroyer captained by Lord Mountbatten, were on hand to commemorate the day 45 years ago when the Kelly was sunk by German dive bombers off Crete with the loss of 126 seamen.

A small window display, now on at the Imperial War Museum, is all that is left of the ship. Among the objects on show are the diary and wallet that were in Lord Mountbatten's pocket at the time of the attack, and a letter he wrote to the next of kin of one of the dead seamen.

Mr Ron Hall of Grimsby, who was a gunner aged 19 serving on his first ship when it was attacked and sunk said: "When you think how many ships were lost during the war, it is a great tribute to the Captain that the men of HMS Kelly still meet regularly and look after each other."

He recalls how the Kelly was in a sharp turn moving at 30 knots and trying to evade air attack when it was hit and began to sink.

"The ship turned over on its side and began to go under quickly," Mr Hall said. "Those of us alive just swam away from her as fast as possible in case she took us down with her."

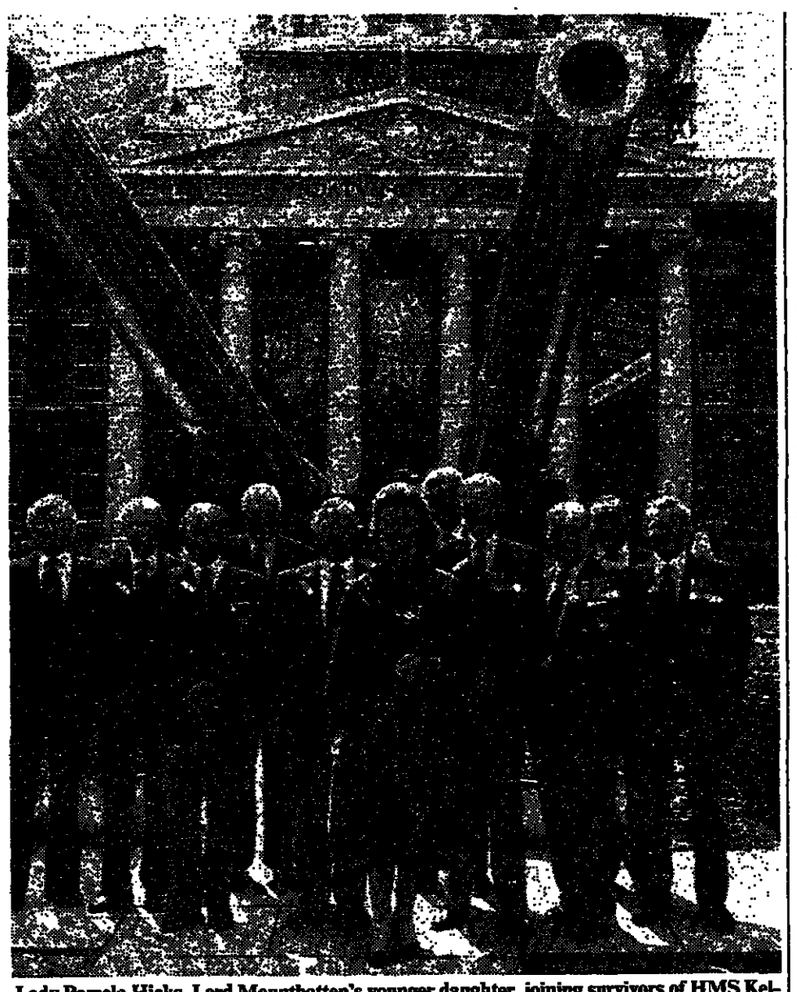
The secretary of the HMS Kelly Reunion Association, Mr Rocky Wilkins, of Harlow, west London, said that Lord Mountbatten kept in weekly contact with the survivors of Kelly and the next of kin of the dead, even when he had pressing duties as Viceroy of India and First Sea Lord.

Mr Wilkins and another survivor from the ship, Mr Bill Watten, of Dover, will be travelling to Crete this week for the commemoration of the sinking of Kelly on Friday. Another tribute to the dead will be held simultaneously at Horse Guards Parade.

Mr William Pattinson, a former journalist, and the author of *Mountbatten and the Men of the Kelly* said his book had been well received by the survivors of the destroyer who had helped him with his six-year research work.

The Prince of Wales, as the new patron of the HMS Kelly Reunion Association, wrote the forward to the book.

The story of the Kelly inspired the wartime film *In Which We Serve*, with Noel Coward playng the hero based on Mountbatten. Members of the cast and production team attended the ceremony yesterday.



Lady Pamela Hicks, Lord Mountbatten's younger daughter, joining survivors of HMS Kelly outside the Imperial War Museum yesterday (Photograph: John Manning).

Solicitors count cost of legal aid bills

By Frances Gibb
Legal Affairs Correspondent

Many solicitors are now owed tens of thousands of pounds for legal aid work because of the delays in the payment of bills, according to the Legal Aid Practitioners' Group.

In its latest bulletin, the group, the main organization for lawyers specializing in legal aid, says a growing number of firms now face serious financial problems because of delays which are getting worse.

It cites one London firm which it says is owed more than £80,000, some of it for work done well over a year ago.

"Their legal aid work is increasing, yet the payments are getting smaller so the debt is growing week by week."

Mr Peter Soar, chairman of the group, says: "This is a common situation throughout the country. Many practices are under extreme pressure from their banks because of their borrowing increases.

The main reason, he says, is insufficient funding for the legal aid offices to employ the extra staff needed to deal promptly with the payment of bills.

Mr Soar is urging the Law Society, which administers the legal aid scheme, to join the Legal Aid Practitioners' Group in its efforts to remedy the situation.

In a letter to Mr David Edwards, legal aid secretary, he says the Government already has "very tight — some would say excessivly tight — control of legal aid in the first place" and it is "unconscionable" that it should create further delay.

'Nonsense' to isolate children

By Nicholas Timmins
Social Services Correspondent

Keeping children away from school when they have chickenpox is nonsense, according to child health specialists and family doctors writing in the *British Medical Journal*.

Textbook advice to doctors is that children should be isolated for one week from the appearance of spots or until dry scabs have formed and some schools will not let children back until all their spots have disappeared.

But the most infectious stage occurs before the spots appear, the doctors say.

In addition chickenpox is usually a relatively mild disease in children and is more likely to produce serious illness in adults and new-born babies.

It can be extremely serious if a pregnant woman catches chickenpox just before delivery. Up to 20 per cent of such babies are likely to catch the disease, with a death rate of 35 per cent.

Dr Fred Kavalier, a general practioner from north London, says: "The idea behind isolating children with chickenpox is, I presume, to prevent others from catching the disease.

"The infectious period before the appearance of the rash, however, often ensures that the child with chickenpox will have infected his classmates before isolation."

Steps do need to be taken to protect children whose immune system is compromised by disease or drugs, the doctors say, but it is probably better to keep them away from chickenpox rather than the chickenpox away from them.

Action on doctor approved

The Court of Appeal gave its approval yesterday to disciplinary proceedings being brought by the General Medical Council against the Harley Street slimming expert, Dr Sidney Gee.

But the judges agreed that Dr Gee, of Chester Close North, Regent's Park, north London, was entitled to know the full particulars of the charges against him.

It was a year ago that the doctor, who has practices in Harley Street and Rochester, Kent, won more than £100,000 libel damages over the BBC *That's Life* programme which had branded him as a "profiteering, unscrupulous quack".

MP wins Eye libel case

Pressdram, publisher of *Private Eye*, has paid substantial libel damages with costs to Mr Allan Roberts, Labour MP for Bootle, over an article which implied that he might be prosecuted for sex offences.

The High Court in Liverpool was told yesterday that the publisher had apologized for any distress caused by the unfounded allegations in an article in 1983.

Tory choice

Thechairman of Luton Town Football Club, Mr David Evans, has been chosen as Conservative prospective parliamentary candidate for Welwyn Hatfield. The present Tory MP, Mr Christopher Murphy, is not standing at the next general election.

General election: Murphy, C (C), 27,496; Grantham, L (SDP/All), 15,250; France, J (Lab), 14,898. C mal: 12,246.

Science report

Radio helps to track brown hares' habitat

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

Radio transmitters small enough to be attached to wild creatures are used increasingly to solve the mysteries of their daily habits. Information gained by radio has increased knowledge of the life styles of dormice and gamebirds.

Now transmitters have been attached to brown hares as part of an effort to find out why their numbers in Britain seem to keep falling.

The hare is a lonely and little researched animal and there is scant statistical evidence about its decline. The brown hare is more common than the smaller Scottish blue hare.

The number of hares shot and the strong impressions of gamekeepers and other country people suggest that hare populations in many counties have fallen in the past 20 years. Scientists from the Game Conservancy caught 15 hares in nets on Hampshire farmland and tracked each by radio for several weeks.

Counting of hares in the area 30 years ago gave an autumn population of 278 of the animals. By the early 1980s fields had been enlarged and there was much less diversity of crops. A count by the conservancy in the same area disclosed 64 hares.

Radio-tracking showed that the animals often lay in hedges by day and fed in open fields at night. A hare's foraging area might extend to more than 150 acres.

Conservancy staff found three probable reasons for the hare's decline nationally. One was the recent succession of cold springs and the other an apparent increase in the population of foxes, which will attack hares.

The third was the destruction of hedges to enlarge fields and the cultivation of wide stretches of single crops. Hares are active and have little body fat in which to store food energy if supplies in the fields are low.

They therefore needed, the staff said, a succession of crops which were young at different times of the year, and they liked plenty of hedges to lie in. Modern farming practices denied them both.

Journal of Applied Ecology, vol 23, no 1 (Blackwell Scientific Publications, Osney Mead, Oxford OX2 0EL; annual subscription £72).

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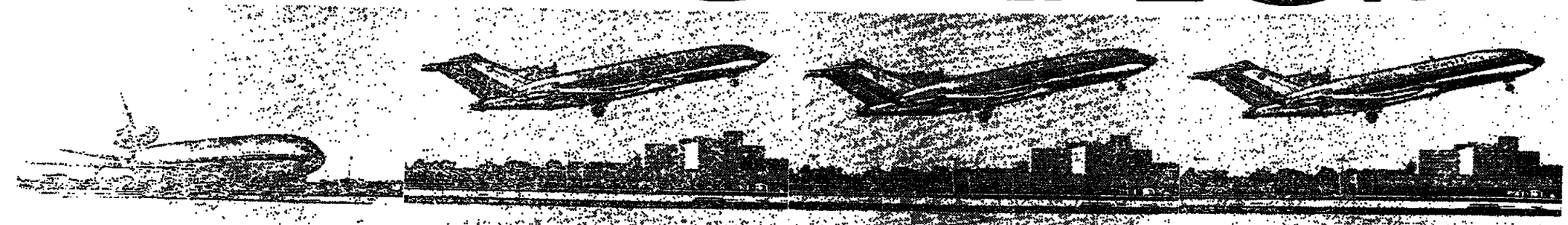
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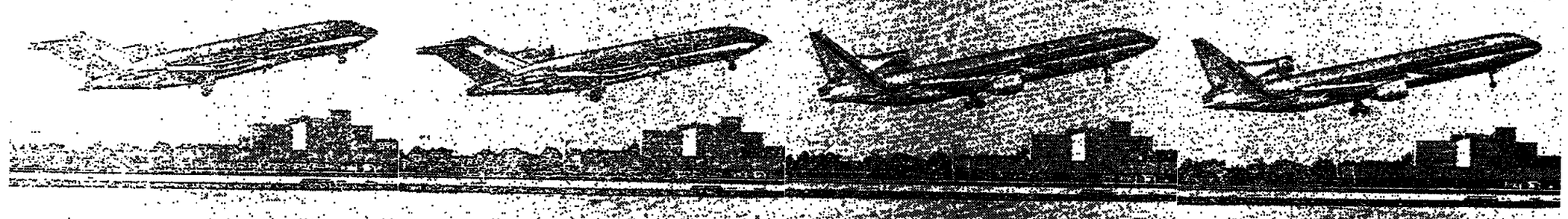


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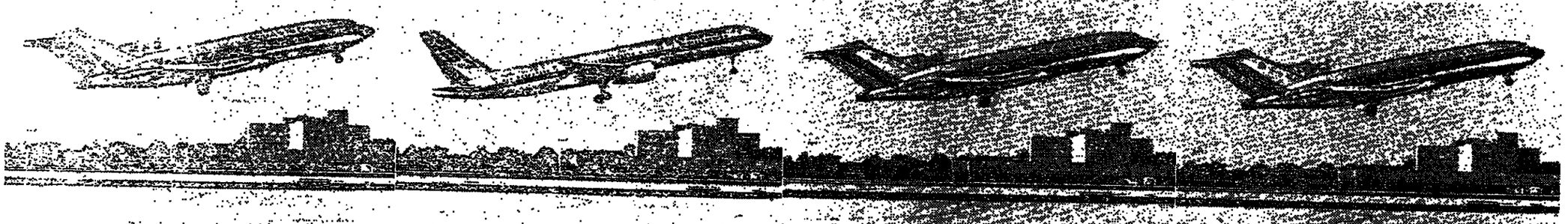


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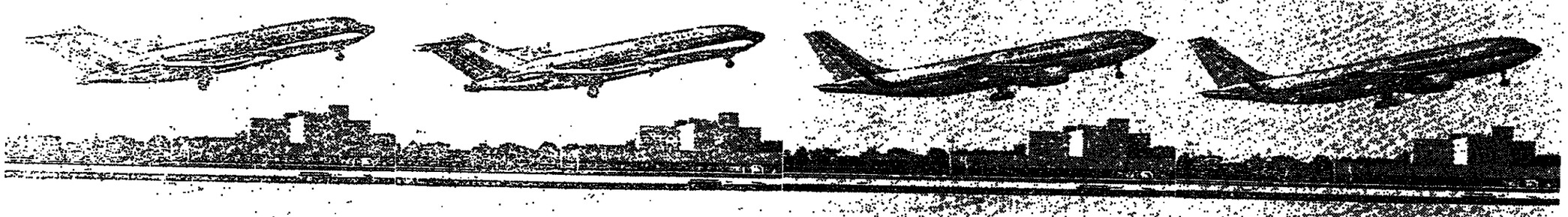


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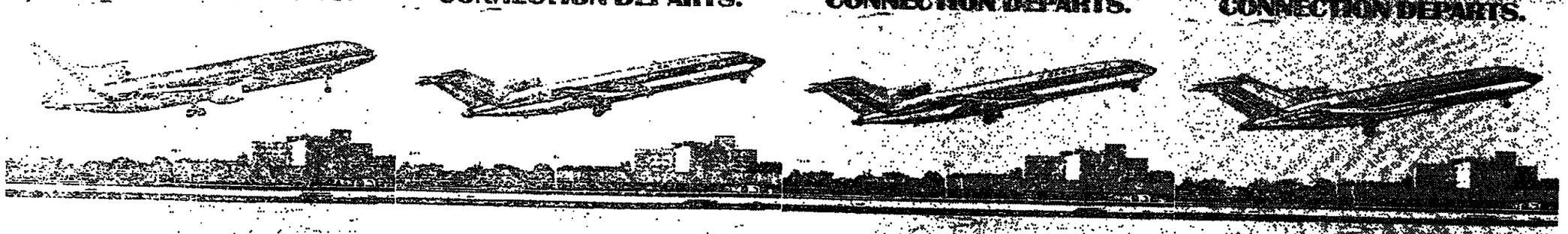


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Gloom and violence in wake of South Africa's cross-border raids

Attacks destroy peace mission

By Nicholas Ashford, Diplomatic Correspondent

The South African bombs that blasted African National Congress bases in Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana have also destroyed the Commonwealth peace mission in South Africa.

Although British officials yesterday expressed vain hopes that the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group (EPG) would continue its bid to promote a dialogue between Pretoria and black South Africans, Mr Shridath Ramphal, the Commonwealth Secretary-General, made clear his view that the imposition of economic sanctions was now the only way of bringing an end to apartheid.

In an angrily-worded statement, Mr Ramphal said that South Africa had "declared war against peace in southern Africa". Arguing that the Commonwealth's peace mission had been doing too well for Pretoria's liking, he stated that South Africa had responded "in the most brutally orchestrated manner to our effort to end apartheid by peaceful means".

In remarks which were clearly directed at Britain's persistent refusal to countenance economic sanctions, he added: "What more do Western countries need to disengage from South Africa and ostracize it from human society in both economic and political terms?

"Those who are supine now must never speak again in righteous terms in the name of justice, morality or freedom; especially those whose policies help apartheid."

A new confrontation within the Commonwealth now seems certain, between Britain and the overwhelming majority of the members of the 49-nation body who support economic sanctions, when a mini-summit is held later this year to consider a report by the EPG.

The report is due to be completed next month, probably in advance of a United Nations-sponsored conference on sanctions against South Africa due to be held in Paris from June 16 to 20.

Members of the group, who had travelled back to South Africa from Zambia only hours before the attacks took place, prematurely ended their mission yesterday. Members were flying back to London last night after meeting South African Cabinet ministers.

Clearly embarrassed by the timing of the raids, British Government ministers expressed their anger at the South African action. Mr Leo Evans, the South- African Chargé d'Affaires, was summoned to the Foreign Office to be given a severe dressing down by Mrs Lynda Chalker, the Minister of State responsible for Africa.

In the Commons Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, strongly condemned the violation of the sovereignty of three Commonwealth countries and deplored the loss of life involved.

The decision to set up the EPG was taken at the Commonwealth summit in Nassau last October.

The group was trying to put together a package in which Pretoria would legalize the ANC and release Mr Nelson Mandela, the jailed ANC leader, in return for the ANC declaring a truce in its guerrilla struggle and pledging to end violence.

Over the past few days, however, there had been signs that their peace plan had been running into opposition from both the South Africans and the ANC.



Mr Robert Mugabe, Zimbabwe's Prime Minister, leaving the bombed ANC offices in central Harare yesterday.

Passtoors gets 10 years for treason

From Ray Kennedy, Johannesburg



Helene Passtoors (left), who was convicted of treason in South Africa even though she holds Dutch and Belgian citizenship, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment yesterday in the Rand Supreme Court in Johannesburg.

Mr Justice Spoelstra told Ms Passtoors, aged 44, who said she helped the African National Congress because she felt it her duty to fight racism: "You are not punished for your convictions but for the acts flowing from them."

Ms Passtoors, former wife of Klaas de Jonge, the Dutch fugitive who has been in The Netherlands embassy in Pretoria since he escaped from police custody last July, was acquitted last week of terrorism. The judge found her guilty of treason because, he said, although not a South African citizen she owed allegiance to the state.

She had assisted Mr de Jonge in establishing an arms cache near Johannesburg.

Ten die as rival groups clash in Cape township

Cape Town (Reuter) — At least 10 men have died in two days of bloody clashes between rival groups of blacks in a South African squatter camp. Doctors treating the wounded said yesterday they feared the death toll might be higher.

Police said the 10 died at Crossroads camp near Cape Town, where they estimated about 800 shacks were destroyed by fire.

Local doctors said more than 30 people were hurt.

One doctor said he had seen the body of a victim of earlier rioting being set alight as it lay on a dirt road in the camp, which houses many thousands of poor blacks.

Hundreds of homeless families camped out on the permimeter of the camp.

The sound of gunfire echoed through the corrugated iron dwellings as black radicals fought with conservative black vigilantes, accused by residents of being sponsored by state agencies.

The fighting took place a few miles from government offices where a Commonwealth group was due yesterday to continue talks aimed at reconciling South Africa's white-dominated Government with its anti-apartheid opponents.

The rioting began during a weekend in which 12 blacks were killed throughout the country.

Police said riot officers in armoured troop carriers patrolled the camp yesterday as tension remained high.

Four women and a child were burnt to death overnight after a petrol bomb attack on a house at Kagiso near Johannesburg.

Riot police fired shotguns to disperse a crowd stoning a police vehicle, killing one black man at Mbekweni near Paarl in Cape Province, scene of several riots.

Another black youth died when police opened fire with shotguns to disperse a crowd at Naas in eastern Transvaal, police added.

More than 1,500 people have been killed in 27 months of rioting and South African state radio has hinted that the authorities may soon crack down on unrest.

End of dialogue with Zimbabwe

From Jan Raath, Harare

Until this week's incursion by South African troops in Zimbabwe, the two countries had defused hostilities by means of talks between high-ranking military and intelligence officers.

Zimbabwe has long maintained that it does not allow military activities on its soil by the African National Congress or any other similar movement.

Late last year, however, a series of landmine blasts on the South African side of the Limpopo river brought accusations from Pretoria that they were planted by ANC guerrillas based in Zimbabwe. Mr R. F."Pik" Botha, the Foreign Minister, and General Magnus Malan, the Defence Minister, warned Harare that if it could not control the rebels the South African Defence Force would.

Zimbabwe has often accused South Africa of mounting military operations over the Limpopo. South Africa denies it.

It is hard to verify whether Zimbabwe denies military facilities to the ANC. There are no obvious signs of such installations here, and the ANC says it is closely monitored by the Zimbabwe secret sevice.

South Africa is Zimbabwe's closest trading partner. Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, has adopted an official policy of peaceful coexistence.

The grim trail of death

South African cross-border raids against ANC targets:

Jan 30, 1981: About six blacks and Portuguese technician killed in raid on Maputo, Mozambique.

Dec 9, 1982: 30 South African refugees, many ANC members and 12 Lesotho citizens killed in Maseru, Lesotho.

May 23, 1983: Aircraft hit "ANC hideouts and training centres" in Maputo. Pretoria says 41 ANC "terrorists" and 17 Mozambique soldiers killed. Mozambique says jam factory hit, killing six civilians.

Oct 17, 1983: Three alleged ANC officials killed in Maputo.

June 14, 1985: 15 killed in raid on Gaborone, capital of Botswana. Pretoria claims ANC "nerve centre" destroyed. Botswana says most of those killed not ANC members.

Dec 20, 1985: Nine killed in attack on two houses in Maseru. Most of dead were South African refugees, possibly with ANC connections. Pretoria denies responsibility.

NZ calls off talks with France

Wellington (AFP) — New Zealand suspended exploratory talks in Switzerland to settle the Rainbow Warrior affair because of trade sanctions by France and recent remarks by the French Defence Minister, M André Giraud.

Mr David Lange, New Zealand's Prime Minister, said his country was not going to negotiate under duress.

Murder charge

Sydney (Reuter) — A mother drowned her children in the bath and then tried to kill herself, a court here was told. Sherrie Christine Robert-Jones was charged with murdering her son and daughter after giving them tranquillizers.

Bomb arrest

Ajaccio (Reuter) — Police arrested a man in connection with the bomb attack which killed two people in Corsica last week after finding explosives in his house, judicial sources here said.

Iraqi reply

Baghdad (Reuter) — Iraq confirmed yesterday for the first time that its warplanes attacked a train in south-west Iran last Wednesday, which it said was being loaded with troops and equipment for a Gulf war offensive. Iran said at least 77 people were killed and 300 wounded in the raid.

Ex-PM dies

Baghdad (Reuter) — The former Iraqi Prime Minister, Taher Yahya, has died in his home town of Tikrit, north of here. Yahya, aged 73, played a prominent role in the "free officers" movement, which led the 1958 revolution that toppled the monarchy and founded the republic.

Burnt to death

Bangkok (Reuter) — Fourteen Thai passengers were burnt to death when a tour coach caught fire about 60 miles north of here.

Viper farm

Peking (Reuter) — Shanghai has set up its first viper farm, with room to raise 10,000 of the venomous snakes. They will be used for medical purposes while the flesh will be eaten by people in south China, where it is a delicacy.

Cat out of bag

Rajshahi, Bangladesh (Reuter) — A cat jumped out of a woman passenger's bag as a Bangladesh Airlines plane was about to take off on a domestic flight from Rajshahi to Dhaka. The pilot ordered a search and the flight was delayed as the cat romped up and down on the seats.

Continuing controversy over the Chernobyl disaster

Moscow dismisses use of containment buildings

From Christopher Walker, Moscow

The Soviet Union has no intention of re-thinking its controversial policy of siting nuclear reactors near heavily-populated areas as a result of the Chernobyl disaster. It is also dismissive of the type of radiation containment vessels being incorporated into plants in the West as a key safety factor.

This unrepentant response to the disaster was spelt out yesterday at a special briefing by Mr Ivan Yemilianov, deputy chief of the Soviet Energy Equipment Institute and one of the chief designers of the RMBK-type reactors, one of which caught fire with such dangerous consequences on April 26th.

"Experience shows that containment vessels do not guarantee complete safety. Those of the type used in the West cannot stand very high pressures thrusting upwards and are easily fractured," he said.

"The vessels are also dangerous because personnel may be lulled into a false sense of security by them."

Mr Yemilianov, a winner of the Lenin Prize and one of the founding fathers of the large Soviet nuclear power industry, also defended the Kremlin's policy of coupling reactors, a practice which some experts argue greatly increases the risk of disaster.

But he did acknowledge that the building housing reactor number three at Chernobyl, which was situated "a few hundred metres" from the one which caught fire, may have been damaged.

The expert said that outside Leningrad, the second largest Soviet city, the coupled nuclear reactors were about a mile apart. "Operating coupled reactors is by no means inferior to operating them individually," he asserted.

"So far there are no signs of any reconsideration here of the concept of siting nuclear reactors in the vicinity of human settlement," he said during a 90-minute question and answer session that left some of the main aspects of the world's worst nuclear accident still without any clear explanation.

Some of the small group of Western reporters attending the briefing at the headquarters of the Novosti news agency later expressed surprise at the complacent tone adopted by Mr Yemilianov, whose appearance was part of a concerted campaign to reassure the world about the consequences of the disaster.

Mr Yemilianov dismissed suggestions of any design fault in the Chernobyl reactor, and appeared to hint that human error in relation to the control of the cooling system had been to blame, although he would not say this specifically in advance of the commission presenting its report.

He emphasized that at the time of the accident, the reactor had been operating at only 6 per cent of power as part of a rundown for routine maintenance, although there had been a momentary, 10-second power burst up to 50 per cent. He gave no adequate reason for this sudden burst, which has been identified as the main direct cause leading to the explosion.

Mr Yemilianov added to the controversy about the Soviet Union's delay in informing the rest of the world about the massive leak of radioactivity until the night of April 28, when he said in answer to a question from an American correspondent that the inquiry headed by Mr Boris Shcherbina had been appointed on the day of the disaster, "April 26th".

Western diplomats said later that if the commission had indeed been established so rapidly, it was unclear why it had been unable to convey any information on the true scale of the disaster to the Kremlin until April 28th.

Describing the current situation at the stricken plant, where work to clear the contaminated debris is being conducted by a 19-tonne remote-controlled bulldozer, Mr Yemilianov said: "We are operating to establish a competent cooling system to protect the damaged reactor inside its concrete covering in which it will remain for an indefinite period.

"There is now no chain reaction. The damaged reactor is in a deep, sub-critical condition which poses no threat of uncontrolled nuclear reactions".

He went on to outline a detailed picture of the efforts to entomb the reactor and freeze the earth around it to prevent any radiation leaking through into the shallow Ukrainian water table.

Mr Yemilianov, who spoke more like a salesman for a tried and successful product rather than one whose whole mode of operation remains suspect, recounted that power generation would eventually re-start at Chernobyl from the undamaged reactors.

González to seek disaster details

Señor Felipe González arrived in Moscow yesterday, becoming the first Spanish Prime Minister to make an official visit to the Soviet Union since diplomatic relations between the two countries were resumed in 1977 (Richard Wigg writes from Madrid).

The visit, lasting five days, will make Señor González the first EEC head of government to see Mr Gorbachov, the Soviet leader, since the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, and he hopes to learn additional details.

The Prime Minister, who contacted his EEC colleagues before leaving, also wants to learn of Moscow's assessment of the risks in the Mediterranean after the recent confrontation between the United States and Libya.

The Soviet Union chiefly supplies Spain with petroleum products, and Spain sells mainly steel products to the Soviet Union.

Israeli doctor says time was lost for victims

From Ian Murray, Jerusalem

Precious time was wasted after the Chernobyl nuclear disaster in starting basic medical tests on the victims, Dr Yair Reisner said in Tel Aviv yesterday.

The Israeli doctor was speaking after arriving back from Moscow, where he had been part of the team brought in to perform bone marrow operations.

The time loss, he said, was due to the lack of any forward planning, and it was likely that a similar mistake would occur if such an accident were to happen in a Western country. He said doctors, scientists and politicians needed to realize this and to learn from the mistakes of Chernobyl.

What should have been done, he explained, was to carry out immediate tissue typing on those who had been exposed to radiation. This was easy shortly after exposure, but became more and more difficult as time went by.

He said that, in all, 299 patients had been examined at the scene, and of these only 35 had needed to be sent to Moscow for operations. Some — he did not say how many — had died before treatment. Others had been so ill that they could not wait for the bone marrow operation and had been given foetal liver transplants instead.

Shutdown call by Greens

From Our Correspondent, Bonn

The West German Green Party is demanding the immediate closure of all nuclear plants, and is making its political co-operation with the Social Democrats (SPD) dependent upon their support.

The Greens form a coalition Government with the SPD in Hesse, and have been flirting with the idea of similar alliances in Lower Saxony — where an election will be held on June 15 — and in Bonn.

However, 800 delegates at a three-day Greens congress in Hanover, which ended yesterday, voted to end the coalition in Hesse if the SPD would not agree to the closure of seven nuclear plants in the state by the end of this year.

Co-operation with the SPD in Lower Saxony, where the Christian Democrat state Government is looking shaky, was also made dependent upon the SPD producing a concrete plan for getting rid of all atomic installations.

With an eye on the federal election due on January 25, the Greens agreed they would not support an SPD candidate for Chancellor who was not prepared to shut down all nuclear plants immediately.

Delegates also voted to drop their system of parliamentary rotation, whereby Green MPs step down after two years, or in mid-term, to make way for shadow colleagues. But it was agreed that Green politicians could not stand for re-election after serving for four years.

● Mass protests: About 30,000 people took part in anti-nuclear demonstrations in south-west Germany and West Berlin during the German Whitsun weekend.

Like the Greens in Hanover, they called on Bonn for an immediate departure from nuclear power and demanded a plebiscite on the further use of atomic energy.

At Wackersdorf in Bavaria there were serious clashes between police and demonstrators at the building site of a nuclear reprocessing plant. In two days of bitter fighting demonstrators tried to cut and bulldoze their way through the site fence, throwing stones, steel balls and petrol bombs.



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Mitterrand speaks up for cohabitation but keeps his options open

From Diana Geddes, Paris

In his first public comment on how he sees his role in the "cohabitation" arrangement with the right-wing Government, President Mitterrand has ruled out an early dissolution of Parliament. But he has left open the possibility of his resignation before the end of his mandate in 1988.

During his traditional Ascensiontide "pilgrimage" to the Solutré rock in Burgundy, Mr Mitterrand said he intended to see that the experiment of political cohabitation between left and right worked as harmoniously as possible. At the same time he would remain vigilant that "certain limits" were not passed.

"My first duty is to allow the majority elected by the people to govern," he said. "The parliamentary majority has every right to have its views adopted . . . I do not intend to prevent the Government from governing. I do not mean to wage a guerrilla war and shall not do so."

But M Mitterrand insisted that he had a second duty "to intervene every time a decision could harm the unity of the French people, could appear unjust, or could exclude part of the population".

He said he saw his role as that of a judge protecting minorities from possible injustices.

As President he had three main weapons: calling a referendum, dissolving Parliament or resigning. The use of the first two he ruled out, describing the referendum as "an ineffective weapon" and maintaining that the dissolution of Parliament was only of interest after a presidential election, never before.

He preferred to leave his resignation in a typical Mitterrand fog, while leaving his options wide open. He claimed that he did not know when his presidency would end, but he insisted that he was the only person with the power to bring it to an end prematurely.

He had never concerned himself with the problem of an eventual re-election. "I never set down in my mind that I should be President a second time", he said.

Asked what he thought of the recent claims by Socialist leaders that he was the only possible Socialist presidential candidate, he said: "It is very kind of them, but their statements have been made totally independently of me. For many years, they have been used to me leading their struggle . . . One day, they must learn to do without me."

Mr Mitterrand will be 70 next October.

Asked about his spectacular rise in the opinion polls since the defeat of his party in the general election two months ago, Mr Mitterrand said he felt that the people were grateful to him for avoiding the political crisis which many had feared under cohabitation.

The latest polls show Mr Mitterrand's confidence and popularity ratings at their highest level for more than four years.

Cohabitation has also greatly benefited M Jacques Chirac, the Prime Minister, who now finds himself ahead of all his political rivals on the right. M Denis Baudouin, M Chirac's spokesman and one of his closest colleagues, said he felt cohabitation was working very well.

"To say that it is a love affair is false," M Baudouin said at the weekend. "But to say that it is (mutual) hatred is also false. We are civilized people, and both sides are behaving in a fitting manner.

"There is a certain wariness but not suspicion. Both the President and M Chirac are legalists, and both respect the function of the other and seek to apply the constitution."



A warm welcome for a pilot from the USS Coral Sea, which took part in the bombing of Libya, at his Virginia base.

Portugal and US discuss terrorism

From Martha de la Cal
Lisbon

The US Defence Secretary, Mr Caspar Weinberger, discussed terrorism with President Soares of Portugal during a brief visit to Lisbon yesterday.

Portugal has gone along with the EEC decision to limit the number of Libyan diplomats, but most Portuguese were opposed to the American bombing of Tripoli.

A few hours before Mr Weinberger arrived, the Portuguese terrorist organization, FP-25, which has received funds from Libya, fired a mortar round into the grounds of Nato headquarters in Lisbon. It was the eighth terrorist attack this year.

American use of the Portuguese air base at Lajes in the Azores, especially now that Spain is negotiating to reduce the presence of the US military in Spain, was also discussed.

● **MADRID: The Spanish Government has warned Colonel Gadaffi that it is awaiting a Madrid magistrate's finding before deciding whether to expel the Libyan acting head of mission, who has been accused of ordering and financing planned terrorist attacks in Madrid and Lisbon on US and Jewish targets (Richard Wigg writes).**

Peres argues for a peaceful campaign against Syrians

From Ian Murray, Jerusalem

Syria can be attacked with diplomatic or political weapons if it continues to support international terrorism, Mr Shimon Peres told the Knesset at the start of its summer session yesterday.

The Israeli Prime Minister said there was no need to resort to military means to deal with Syrian-backed terrorism.

His remarks were a further attempt to end speculation that Israel was about to retaliate against Syria for its alleged part in planning the bombing of an El Al jumbo jet at Heathrow last month.

Mr Peres welcomed the recent denial by President Assad of Syria that his country had anything to do with the incident. But the test will be whether or not Syria does something to stop supporting terrorism.

Earlier in the day, Mr Peres met with Signor Giulio Andreotti, the Italian Foreign Minister, for discussions on international terrorism.

Mr Peres said he believed there were already signs that the closer co-operation against those states supporting terrorism, agreed at the Tokyo summit, was having an effect. Colonel Gadaffi was isolated in the Arab World, he said, and President Assad had been forced to explain his position.

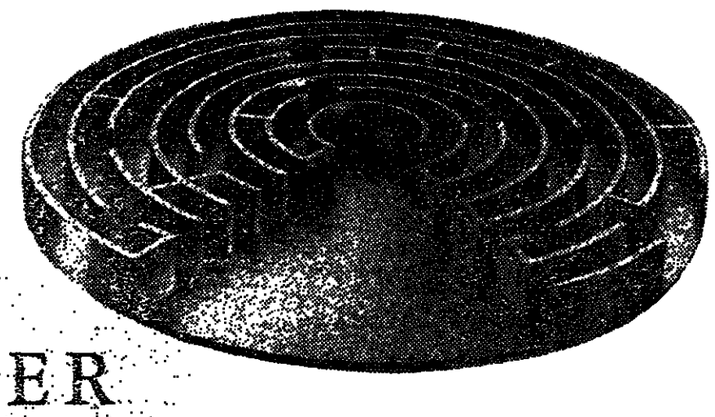
In a separate meeting, Signor Andreotti explained to Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli Foreign Minister, that Italy preferred to use non-military action against terrorism. Mr Shamir, however, felt that though economic and political weapons were used, military solutions were often the best.

The two foreign ministers had a surprisingly brief discussion about the Palestinian problem. According to the Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman, both agreed that the five-year-old Venice Declaration on the Middle East, which sets out the EEC's policy, was "not operative".

The declaration says there must be a role for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) in any negotiated settlement, and has therefore never been taken seriously in Israel. The Foreign Ministry here was therefore well pleased that such an important member of the EEC's Council of Ministers now agreed that the declaration was not working.

Although Mr Peres has been playing down the threat of war with Syria over terrorism, there has been continuing pressure from Israeli military sources about a Syrian build-up in south Lebanon. Sources here say that SS missiles are soon to be deployed in the Bekaa Valley.

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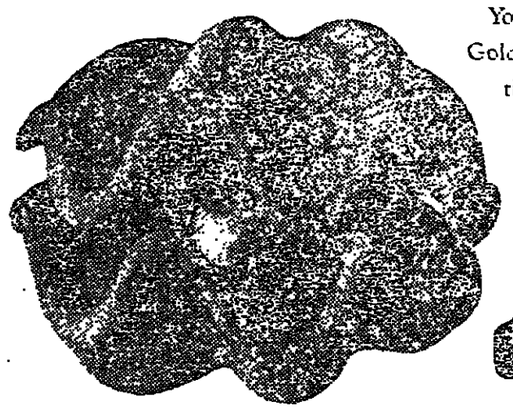


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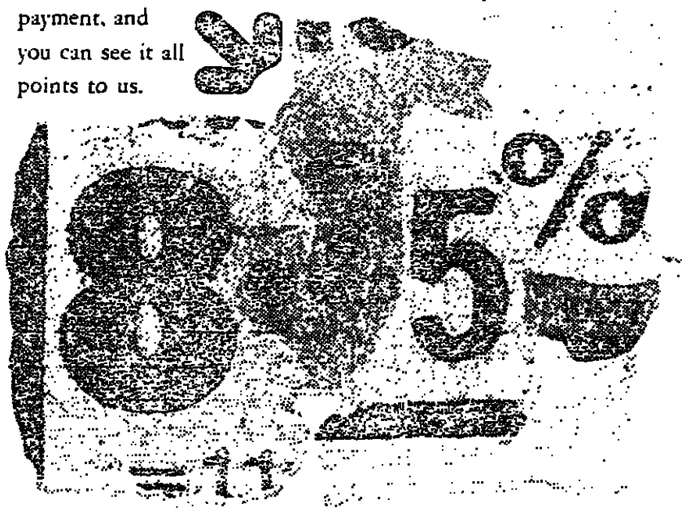


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Eight die as missile hits plane

Nairobi (Reuter) — Eight people, including a South African-born worker for the rock music charity Band Aid, died when rebels shot down their plane with a missile in southern Sudan, the American relief agency World Vision said yesterday.

The agency named the Band Aid worker as Mr Mark Fletcher, who was in his 20s. He had been in Sudan for about three months.

The Right Rev John Milau, Anglican Bishop in Sudan, and the Governor of Lakes Province, Mr Makour Deshgai, also died when the Sudanese military aircraft was brought down.

The plane was on a flight from Rumbek, scene of fierce fighting between rebel and government forces, to Wau, where Mr Fletcher was based. He and Bishop Milau had been discussing refugee aid with World Vision and church officials.

● **VATICAN CITY:** The Sudanese marathon runner Omar Khalifa carried the Sport Aid torch to St Peter's Square yesterday, where he was greeted by the Pope.

He is to carry the torch to 12 European capitals before reaching the United Nations in New York on Sunday.

Union boss killed in Philippines

Angeles City (AP) — Unidentified gunmen yesterday shot dead the leader of a recent strike at Clark Air Base in the Philippines after forcing his car off the road, military authorities said.

Remegio Simbillo, aged 44, was shot in the back and head, said Lieutenant-Colonel Amado Espino of the Angeles metropolitan command.

Colonel Espino said Mr Simbillo had told him he had been receiving death threats since shortly after settlement of the strike, which kept Filipino employees at the US bases of Clark and Subic Bay away from work for 11 days in March.

The officer said authorities were looking into the possibility that the killing was related to the strike. Mr Simbillo was president of the Filipino Civilian Employees Association branch for Clark and three smaller US military facilities.

Colonel Espino said Mr Simbillo was with a bodyguard he had hired because of telephoned death threats. He said the bodyguard, Mr Rufino Garner, aged 33, told officers that he, too, was about to be shot when one of the gunmen intervened, saying they had already hit their target.

Kidnap protesters take over Managua embassy

From Alan Tomlinson, Managua

The West German embassy in Managua has been occupied by about 60 people protesting about the abduction of eight West German aid workers on Saturday by anti-Sandinista Contra guerrillas.

The protesters, who took over the building late on Sunday night, want a message sent to President Reagan — who is seeking congressional approval for a further $100 million (£65.3 million) in aid to the Nicaraguan rebels — urging him to use his influence with the Contras to see that the captives are released.

Twelve West German volunteers, who were building homes for peasant families displaced by the guerrilla war, were captured when Contras belonging to the Nicaraguan Democratic Force (FDN) attacked the Jacinto Baca farming co-operative, 220 miles south-east of the capital.

Four volunteers escaped as they were being led away. One was shot in the buttocks and is recovering in hospital. Four of the remaining eight are women.

Fraulein Regina Christiansen, 33, a sociologist from Hamburg, one of those who escaped, said the Contras surrounded their house and sprayed it with automatic weapon fire. Her impression was that they had come specifically to kidnap *internacionalistas*, as foreign aid volunteers are known.

It is the third time in less than a year that West German civilians working in Nicaragua have been abducted by Contras. It is also the third time the West German embassy has been taken over in protest.

● **BONN:** West Germany yesterday condemned the take-over of its embassy in Nicaragua and urged the protesters to abandon their action (Reuter reports).



Sean Peter Steinbach, who escaped from the Contras

American and Briton reach Nepal summit

Kathmandu (AP) — An American and a Briton have conquered the rugged 26,899 ft Mount Cho-Oyu, Nepal's Tourism Ministry said yesterday.

The ministry said James Frush, aged 35, a lawyer from Seattle, Washington, the leader of the eight-man expedition, and David Hambly, aged 37, a Briton working in Seattle, reached the summit on May 8 and stayed about 30 minutes, raising the flags of the US, Britain and Nepal.

The two climbed without artifical oxygen supplies or support from Sherpa guides.

Oslo families ask why soldiers died

Oslo — Relatives of the 16 Norwegian soldiers killed by an avalanche while on winter exercises last March have requested a meeting with Mrs Helen Boesterud, the Justice Minister, to complain of a lack of co-operation from the Defence Department in their efforts to discover what went wrong (Tony Samstag writes).

In most cases, the relatives have received an official letter or telegram of condolence followed by silence.

The soldiers were killed after being sent into the avalanche-prone Vassdalen valley.

Dominican poll tense as ruling party candidate claims victory

Santo Domingo (AP) — Señor Jacobo Majluta, the ruling party's candidate, has kindled a political crisis by declaring himself winner of the Dominican Republic presidential election even though returns show him trailing Señor Joaquin Balaguer, the opposition leader.

Señor Majluta's victory claim at a press conference on Sunday night, only a few hours after the tally had been temporarily suspended by the Central Elections Board, called the entire electoral process into question.

He called for a recount and demanded that two members of the three-man elections board step down. International and national election observers, including Archbishop Nicolás Jesús de López Rodriguez, have endorsed the conduct of the election.

Shortly after Señor Majluta told reporters, "We won the May 15 elections . . . I won," military officers went on national television and radio to urge that the public remain calm.

Soldiers and counter-insurgency police have patrolled the streets in cities and towns across this Caribbean nation of six million since Friday's elections.

Señor Balaguer's aides said he refused to respond to Señor Majluta's declaration.

Earlier on Sunday, the elections board credited Señor Balaguer, aged 78, of the centre-right Social Christian Reformist Party, with a lead of 35,459 votes over Señor Majluta, aged 51, of the centre-left Dominican Revolutionary Party.

With 92 per cent of the voting districts reporting, Señor Balaguer, had 799,968 votes, or 40.04 per cent, to Señor Majluta's 764,509 votes, or 38.26 per cent.

Señor Juan Bosch, aged 76, of the left-wing Dominican Liberation Party, won most of the rest of the votes for president that have been counted so far — 351,749, or 17.61 per cent.

Señor Majluta claimed at his news conference that his own computer tallies showed him with a 3,000-vote lead over Señor Balaguer.

He also charged that thousands of Dominicans had been disenfranchised because more than 100,000 potentially valid votes were rejected or put on hold.



Señor Majluta (left) claiming victory in the Dominican presidential election, while Señor Balaguer, who is leading the ruling party's candidate in the count, refuses to comment.

Argentina adapts to stability

Rise in prices casts doubt on future of economic reform

From a Correspondent, Buenos Aires

For decades Argentina has had the dubious distinction of having one of the world's *unruliest economies.*

Yet in the past 10 months Argentines have been trying to accustom themselves to the longest period of price stability and the lowest inflation in a decade, and to the international acclaim.

But a recent beating up of inflation, after seven months of record low rates, has led analysts to examine the past successes and problems still facing the Austral plan, the adjustment programme initiated on June 14, 1985.

By mid-June last year, when the Economics Minister, Señor Juan Sourrouille, announced the plan, inflation was heading for a monthly rate of more than 35 per cent. During the plan's first seven months total inflation was 37.9 per cent.

At the same time, Argentina's decade-old economic stagnation had taken a turn for the worse, with gross domestic product falling 4.4 per cent in 1985. With the return of price and currency stability, economic activity also picked up.

During the last quarter of 1985 and the first of 1986 industrial production increased by 20 per cent.

The statistics are reflected in everyday life. Grocery stores' shelves now hold a wider variety and larger quantity of goods. Household appliances and cars are available for purchase on credit — unthinkable with the previous rates of inflation — and factories are working overtime.

However, when inflation shot up to 4.6 per cent in March and stayed at 4.7 per cent in April, the pressures on the Austral plan became more obvious. Analysts are questioning whether the drop was only the transitory result of the wage/price controls imposed by the plan, and whether or not the plan's April 4 stage-two modifications can promote growth in real terms.

They have focused on six areas of concern for the consolidation of the acknowledged successes of the Government's economic policy: a wage/price spiral, interest rates, exchange rates, the state sector, business attitudes and the international context.

Pressures from the trade unions are strong for the Government to grant wage increases above the rate of inflation forecast in this year's budget. That would in turn produce demands from the business sector for higher prices. The Government has so far firmly resisted union pressure.

Only a week ago they threatened to withdraw from the consultation talks and are warning of another general strike, which would be the fifth since the return to democracy 2½ years ago.

On the other hand, the high real rates of interest maintained under the plan have been blamed by business for restricting growth possibilities. Although real interest rates are the lowest in 11 years, they are still ranging from 6 to 8 per cent a month for first-line companies and credit is scarce.

Exchange rate parity for the austral, the new currency introduced as part of the anti-inflation campaign, was maintained without modification until April 4. Since then it has been subject to mini-devaluations, totalling 4.9 per cent since June 1985.

Economists and businessmen are also concerned about the prospects for any rapid restructuring of the state sector.

In addition to its internal economic adjustments, Argentina's future is gravely conditioned by two external factors. With a $48 billion foreign debt, international interest rates and a climate of understanding among foreign creditors clearly mark potential limits for Argentine stability.

Chinese to return Taiwan aircraft

From David Bonavia, Hong Kong

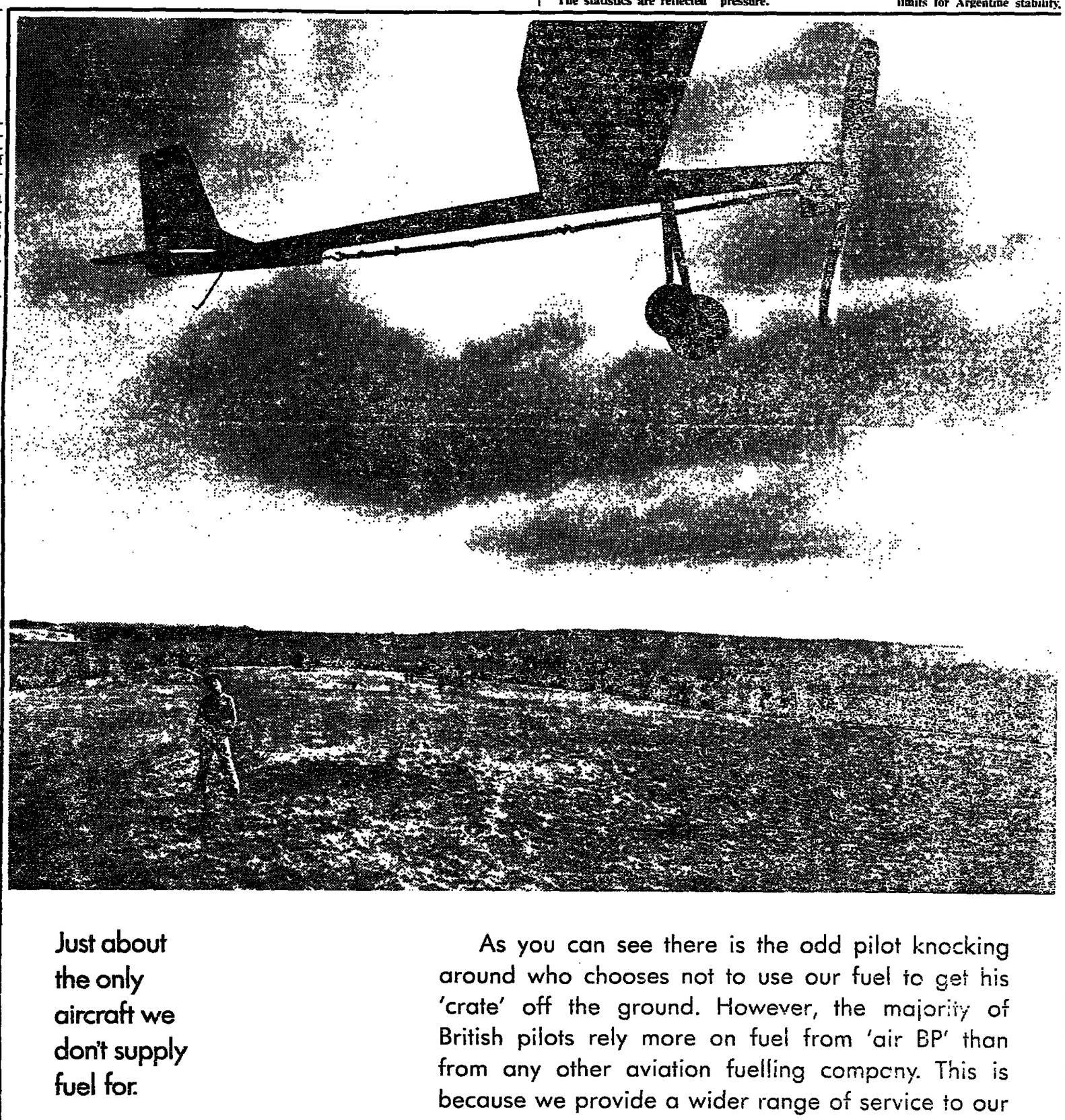
The deadlock over the return of a Taiwan-owned Boeing 747 cargo aircraft, which was diverted to China while on a flight from Bangkok to Hong Kong two weeks ago, was broken yesterday when Chinese aviation officials agreed to have it flown to Hong Kong by one of their pilots within the next day or two.

The two crew members who do not want to stay in China will be released at the same time, but Mr Wang Xijue, the pilot, is to remain in China.

Although the agreement appeared to be a diplomatic victory for Taiwan, which had refused to send a pilot to Canton to pick up the aircraft, observers said the moral victory went to China, which behaved with restraint and conspicuous goodwill in accordance with its recent policy of smile diplomacy towards Taiwan.

The incident is the first official contact between Taiwan and mainland officials since the Communist victory over the Nationalists in 1949. Whether it will lead to other negotiations over technical matters, or even political talks about the reunification of Taiwan with the mainland, is impossible to say.

Taiwan's official policy — that it will have no contact with Peking — has now been breached in the interests of concern for the two crew



Martial law protest

Taipei (Reuter) — Hundreds of police armed with clubs ringed a Buddhist temple in Taipei yesterday where crowds of demonstrators were demanding an end to martial law.

The demonstration marked the 38th anniversary of the imposition of martial law, under which many constitutional rights, including the right to form new political parties, are suspended.

About 500 people, chanting "down with martial law", waving banners and singing Taiwanese folksongs, crammed into the courtyard of the Dragon Mountain temple, the largest in Taipei.

Royal visit bonanza for Japan

From David Watts
Tokyo

The Princess of Wales not only lured Japanese into the streets to see some royal glamour during her tour, she also turned their yen for British goods into cash.

Department stores all over the country staged British fairs or exhibitions, and virtually all reported record business.

The Mitsukoshi department store in Tokyo, which was visited by the Prince and Princess of Wales, took 140 million yen (about £580,000) over five days, much more than expected. Whisky, clothing, biscuits, jams and chocolates all did their bit.

At Takashimaya, another big Tokyo store, a turnover of 600 million yen at its import fair had been expected, but the total reached 800 million. Much of the extra was attributed to the "Diana boom".

At the Matsuzakaya store in Osaka, 1,000 gold medals to commemorate the visit were sold in two weeks. Sales of British goods were up by about 15 per cent, as was the number of shoppers.

So far the strong yen is not having much effect on the prices of British goods in Japanese shops, partly because some middlemen are reluctant to pass on the benefits of the stronger currency. But Scotch whisky is coming down in price.

Clothing sales might have been even higher had the Princess shown off more new dresses. The Japanese love to have everything new. They were too polite to say so, but they had been hoping all her outfits would be ones worn for the first time in public.

Asia bows to rhino campaign

From Charles Harrison
Nairobi

Conservationists heading a campaign to save the world's dwindling stock of rhinoceroses, which has fallen from 70,000 in 1970 to about 11,500 today, say they are making progress with a campaign to persuade Asian countries to ban all trade in rhino horn.

The horn is used widely in traditional Chinese medicines as an aphrodisiac and for the treatment of fevers.

Dr Esmond Bradley Martin, an American geographer based in Nairobi, who leads an international Save the Rhino campaign, said: "Success in halting the international trade in rhino products in eastern Asia will, in the long run, depend on whether Singapore can be persuaded to close down its market, and whether China will stop exporting patent medicines containing rhino horn."

The World Wildlife Fund is funding the present campaign, with support from the New York Zoological Society, the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife and the Columbus Zoo in Ohio.

They have turned to trying to stop the traditional use of rhino horn in Chinese and other eastern medicines after achieving only limited success in an effort to stop the poaching of rhinos

Dr Martin has visited 13 Asian countries in the past six months, and says that the campaign has achieved significant success. In the late 1970s, medicine shops in eastern Asia were using almost five tons of rhino horn a year. This is now down to about 1½ tons.

Paris roses go astray

Paris — Almost half of the rose bushes planted in the public parks and gardens here are stolen before they have a chance to flower (Diana Geddes writes).

Of the 67,000 bushes planted last winter, 30,000 have already disappeared despite regular patrols day and night by the French capital's 200 park attendants.

While roses appear to be the most popular, other plants and shrubs are also taken, particularly azaleas and rhododendrons.

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Gandhi says Colombo moving to military solution of Tamil crisis

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

As Tamil separatist guerrillas blew up bridges and roads in northern Sri Lanka yesterday, the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Rajiv Gandhi, said that the Colombo Government appeared to be moving towards a military solution to the Tamil problem and no longer trusted a political solution.

Renewed military action by the Sri Lankan Army in the rebel-dominated northern peninsula of Jaffna, and a determined statement from President Jayewardene vowing to "crush the terrorist menace", have put additional difficulties in the way of the Indian initiative to start peace talks in the ethnic conflict.

Mr Gandhi also accused the Sri Lankans of changing their thinking on the problem by diluting proposals discussed 10 days ago with an Indian delegation in Colombo.

"We thought the talks had been good and a solution was possible," he said. But before he left on a six-day tour of Africa, the Sri Lankan High Commissioner met him and it appeared that his Government's thinking was changing, Mr Gandhi added.

Mr Gandhi appealed to Colombo not to take any step to weaken the proposals that the Indians will put to the Tamil groups.

The Sri Lankan High Commissioner, Mr Bernard Tilakeratne, met the leader of the Indian delegation, Mr P. Chidambaram, a junior minister and a Tamil, at the weekend, and is reported to have told him that there can be no further purpose in providing amplifications and clarifications of the latest formulations unless the Tamil groups agree to discuss them.

The militants, who are sheltered in the south Indian state of Tamil Nadu, have so far dismissed every set of Sri Lankan proposals, even though they have been presented under the auspices of the Indian Government.

The problem the the Sri Lankans face at present is the apparent unwillingness of the militants to talk. "I am getting mixed signals from them," Mr Lalith Athulathmudali, the Minister for National Security, said last week.



Rescuers remove an injured passenger from the wreckage of an excursion train which derailed in Virginia yesterday, injuring 128 people and blocking two main lines (below).

Kurds gain ground in Iraq highlands

By Hazhir Teimourian

One of the two main military organizations of the three to four million Kurds in Iraq has expelled government forces from an area of the northern highlands estimated by observers to be more than 500 miles square.

A spokesman for the Kurdistan Democratic Party of Iraq, led by the brothers Massud and Idriss Barzani, now based in Iran, said in a telephone interview from Damascus, Syria, that it was also about to attack the strategically-placed town of Dihok, on the international highway linking Baghdad and Turkey.

The party says that on May 15 it seized the town of Mangesh, near Mosul. On Sunday it announced that it had also destroyed three army outposts based on the border town of Zakho.

Iraq has remained silent on the claim, but it is known that it has had to switch the best of its troops to the war front with Iran, leaving the defence of the north to second-rate conscripts and poorly trained, part-time militiamen, many of whom are Kurdish and sympathetic to the guerrillas.

If the party managed to cut the highway it would stop the movement of hundreds of lorries carrying important supplies from Turkey and Europe to Baghdad. It would also threaten a vital pipeline

Turkey has warned Iran that, unless it restrains the party, an Iranian ally in the war against President Saddam Husain of Iraq, from threatening the pipeline and the highway, it will send troops into northern Iraq to defend its interests.

Bridges blown up to delay troops

From Vijitha Yapa, Colombo

Fighting between government troops backed by helicopter gunships and Tamil separatist guerrillas continued for the third day yesterday in the Northern Province.

The guerrillas blew up the Thalliaddy causeway and a bridge between Pallai and Sorovpattu in an attempt to prevent troops from moving along roads in the province.

A security source said this was the biggest movement of troops on northern roads since they had been confined to barracks after the ceasefire negotiated with Tamil separatists in June last year.

"Troops have moved on the roads since then but till last weekend no concerted attempt was made by them to wrest control of the roads from the Tamil terrorists and to reimpose their authority," he said.

Reports from Jaffna indicate a mass movement of troops, with residents expressing fears that the Government was planning an offensive. But government sources said no large offensive was planned and the movement of troops was slow

Nineteen Tamil guerrillas are reported to have been killed over the weekend.

Sri Lanka's Army chief, Lieutenant-General Cyril Ranatunga, visited Jaffna and met Tamil elders. He said troops were exercising "maximum restraint and caution"

Meanwhile, the Tamil United Liberation Front appealed to the Government to rescind its order for nearly 200 Tamil state employees to be sent on special leave from yesterday.



Zealots riot over poll defeat

From Ahmed Fazl, Dhaka

Islamic fundamentalists went on the rampage in southern Bangladesh, setting a police station on fire and breaking into a bank, after election officials declared that their candidate had failed to be re-elected to Parliament, police and witnesses said.

At least seven people were killed and more than 300 wounded when security forces opened fire to quell rioting in two rural constituencies at the weekend. Four people, including a woman and her one-year-old child, died when riot police fired into a crowd of 10,000 besieging a local police station.

About 100 supporters of the Islamic United Movement were arrested on charges of arson and looting. Authorities said that 15 policemen were injured in the Mathbaria rural constituency, where an independent candidate was declared elected.

Near the resort town of Cox's Bazaar gun battles flared, and petrol bombs and grenades were thrown during clashes between supporters of the Government-backed Jatiyo Party and the opposition Awami League. Police said three people were killed and more than 45 wounded.

Elections in 14 constituencies, where voting had previously been suspended because of violence, were held on Sunday and voting was scheduled for 11 others yesterday.

Meanwhile, the Jatiyo Party gained a majority in Parliament, winning 149 of the 288 seats where counting has been completed. It is followed by the Awami League with 73 seats. On May 7, 300 constituencies went to the polls.

● Siege ended: Police in boats converged from four directions to end a two-day siege of two villages by more than 10,000 people armed with spears and bows in the Brahmanbaria district yesterday.

Liberals bear brunt of voter resistance

Parties set sights on welfare state

DUTCH ELECTIONS
Part 2

The Christian Democrats in The Netherlands, led by Mr Ruud Lubbers, are campaigning on the election slogan "Let Lubbers finish the job". In the second of a two-part series, Robert Schuil, our Amsterdam correspondent, examines whether "finishing the job" means dismantling what was, with Sweden, perhaps the most comprehensive welfare state on earth.

While Chernobyl may have delivered the *coup de grâce* to the present coalition's majority in the Lower House, it is the fall from electoral grace of the Liberals, the junior partner, that is the most crippling blow.

The Liberals are somewhat unfairly seen as the party that wants to dismantle the welfare state. As the Dutch tend to do things thoroughly, their welfare state is probably even more firmly entrenched than in Sweden, the example usually cited. But at a cost.

As unemployment soared after the mid-1970s oil crisis to reach a level unparalleled in Europe, public spending in The Netherlands also rose to unparalleled heights.

From the start, the centre-right coalition of Christian Democrats and Liberals made clear that one of their main aims would be to put the country's finances on to a more even keel.

Four years ago, when the Government of Mr Ruud Lubbers came to power, Holland was spending about a quarter of its income on social benefits. Although a surgeon's lancet was used rather than an axe, by the end of 1982 the Government was cutting back drastically on public expenditure, trimming benefits for the unemployed, invalids, pensioners, widows and orphans.

Those on the dole, for instance, fell back to the minimum income level – still high by most West European standards at about £250 a month for a single person aged over 23 with no children – far more rapidly than in the past.

In many respects, the economic programme has had considerable success. The public borrowing requirement was brought down from nearly 12 per cent of GNP to less than 7 per cent. Business and industry have clearly picked up and exports are booming.

What has not materialized is the Government's promise that jobs would be generated. Although unemployment has fallen statistically from about 880,000 four years ago to about 680,000 now, this is largely cosmetic, a manoeuvre copied from the Thatcher Government by which certain categories of job-seekers are no longer registered as such.

The Government is now arguing that if its policies did not bring unemployment way down at least it brought it to a standstill.

Just as the country's financial health seemed to be improving, oil prices collapsed. Although not an oil-producer, The Netherlands produces and exports vast quantities of natural gas, its only real natural resource, the prices of which are linked to oil prices. Revenues have fallen dramatically, so the next Government will have to envisage even further cuts in public spending.

The Christian Democrats claim that their programme for the next four years will reduce unemployment to



Mr Ed Nijpels: youth but little electoral appeal.

500,000. Mr Lubbers wants to achieve this by continuing the present coalition and its economic policies, requiring further spending cuts of about £2.5 billion over the next four years.

While it is clear that this is what the Christian Democrats mean by their election slogan "Let Lubbers finish the job", it does not seem to be harming the party's electoral chances.

Opinion polls more or less consistently predict that the party will retain its 45 seats in the 150-seat Lower House. This is probably due mainly to the great personal prestige of Mr Lubbers.

The losses his Liberal partners are likely to suffer are probably not due so much to the policies they advocate, which do not differ greatly from those of Mr Lubbers, but to the lack of appeal of Mr Ed Nijpels, the Liberals' young leader.

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Briton in coma reacts to her fiancé's touch

Hollywood, Florida (Reuter) – A British tourist beaten into a coma and left for dead last week responded to her fiancé's touch, squeezing his hand as he played blaring rock music at her hospital bedside.

It was the first sign of improvement in Miss Kathryn Jones, aged 27, a nurse, who has been unconscious for six days since being dragged from a public phone booth in Miami Beach, sexually assaulted and dumped in a swamp. Her fiancé, Mr Roger Jones, a social worker in Southampton, said he had been playing music by her favourite rock groups, Dire Straits and Men at Work, when she responded on Sunday. Her condition is listed as critical but stable.

Flights from London for Miss Jones's relatives were paid for by Eastern Airlines, and more than $3,000 (£2,000) has flowed into a fund to pay their expenses.

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"We achieved the objectives we set"

points taken from the speech by Richard Hornby Chairman of the Society at the AGM on 19th May, 1986

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Commitment in the inner city

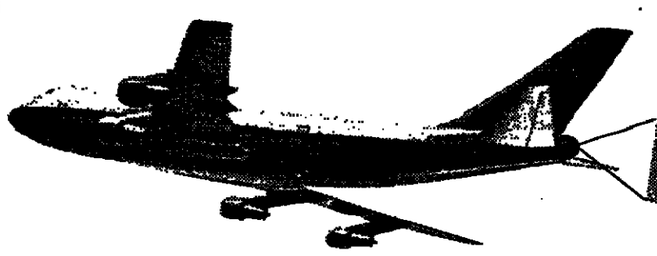
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Burying the future in a nuclear tomb

Under the Baltic, Thomson Prentice finds a possible solution to the vexed and urgent question of British nuclear waste disposal

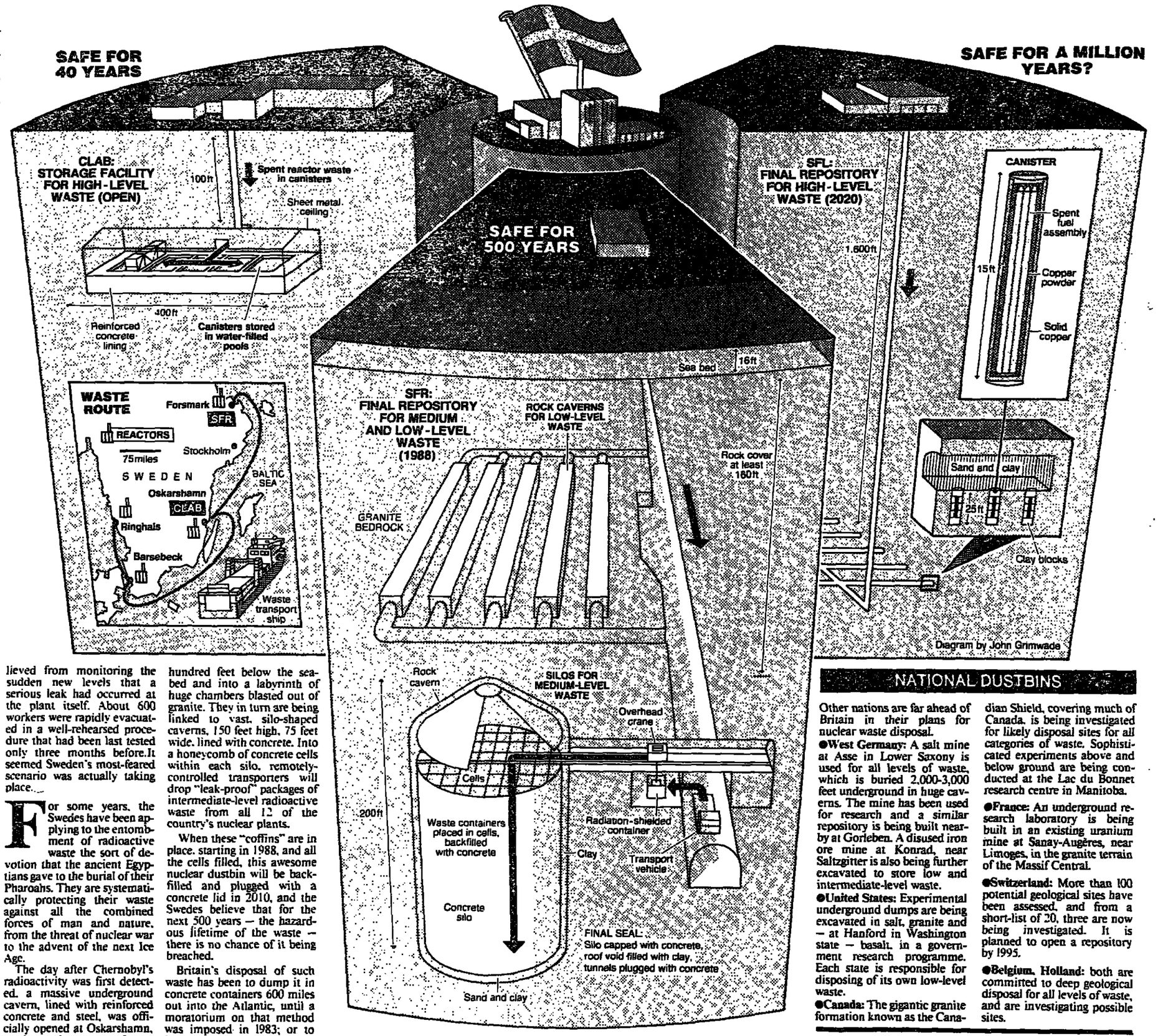


Diagram by John Grimwade

Downwind from Chernobyl, the first faint chill of a nuclear winter has caused such shivers of anxiety that the possibility of phasing-out nuclear power in Britain has now become an inescapable issue on the political agenda. Although the Government is determined to pursue the planned expansion of atomic energy, radical new attitudes may emerge in the run-up to the next general election in an attempt to quell public concern.

But even if a decision to dismantle nuclear energy in Britain were eventually taken, two huge tasks stand in the way. The first is that nuclear power cannot simply be switched off. Sweden, the world's first nation to commit itself to such a phase-out, has allowed 30 years to complete the process.

The second, and bigger, problem is how to dispose of nuclear waste, the "almost mystically evil" spoor created by the industry, which can threaten humanity for thousands of years. Nuclear waste has to be dealt with whether the power stations stand or fall. But Britain has, in the eyes of many experts, fallen far behind other nations in confronting the challenge.

Ten years ago, a Royal Commission said: "The UK now appears conspicuously backward among nations with significant nuclear programmes in its consideration and funding of studies related to geological disposal of radioactive waste".

Earlier this year, the House of Commons all-party environment committee investigating the state of the industry, reported: "All that we have seen confirms that impression, save that we are nearly ten years further behind".

The committee visited nuclear plants in Britain, France, Sweden, West Germany, the United States and Canada last year and studied their plans for the storage and final disposal of radioactive waste. It was the Swedish solution that impressed them most. They saw the Swedish plan of how to keep the nuclear nightmare at bay for a million years. And they were taken down a tunnel below the bed of the Baltic, and shown the granite tomb where much of the country's radioactive waste will be buried for ever.

Sweden's determination to abolish nuclear power stations by the year 2010 has been cast in granite by the Chernobyl catastrophe. It was Swedish scientists at the Forsmark station, 100 miles north of Stockholm, who first detected the radiation from the Ukraine. At first, they believed from monitoring the sudden new levels that a serious leak had occurred at the plant itself. About 600 workers were rapidly evacuated in a well-rehearsed procedure that had been last tested only three months before. It seemed Sweden's most-feared scenario was actually taking place.

For some years, the Swedes have been applying to the entombment of radioactive waste the sort of devotion that the ancient Egyptians gave to the burial of their Pharoahs. They are systematically protecting their waste against all the combined forces of man and nature, from the threat of nuclear war to the advent of the next Ice Age.

The day after Chernobyl's radioactivity was first detected, a massive underground cavern, lined with reinforced concrete and steel, was officially opened at Oskarshamn, on the south-east coast. It cost £120 million to dig this "interim" site for 3,000 tonnes of spent fuel, and will operate for 40 years. By then, the Swedes plan to have found their "final repository" where all long-lived nuclear waste can be safely stored.

Below the Baltic sea-bed, another extraordinary project is nearing completion. Stretching more than half a mile from the Forsmark station, two tunnels lead several hundred feet below the seabed and into a labyrinth of huge chambers blasted out of granite. They in turn are being linked to vast, silo-shaped caverns, 150 feet high, 75 feet wide, lined with concrete. Into a honeycomb of concrete cells within each silo, remotely-controlled transporters will drop "leak-proof" packages of intermediate-level radioactive waste from all 12 of the country's nuclear plants.

When these "coffins" are in place, starting in 1988, and all the cells filled, this awesome nuclear dustbin will be backfilled and plugged with a concrete lid in 2010, and the Swedes believe that for the next 500 years — the hazardous lifetime of the waste — there is no chance of it being breached.

Britain's disposal of such waste has been to dump it in concrete containers 600 miles out into the Atlantic, until a moratorium on that method was imposed in 1983; or to bury it in clay trenches about 25 feet deep at Drigg, near Sellafield. Intermediate-level waste is stored underwater in bunkers at Sellafield or on site at other power plants.

The environment committee has recommended that Britain gives much more emphasis to researching disposal options such as the Forsmark undersea project.

Research on a fully constructed deep geological site, perhaps similar to the Swedish plan, is "urgently needed", the MPs' report stated. A search has begun for a new site for low-level waste to supplement the trenches at Drigg. One potential site is at Elstow in Bedfordshire. Other sites are being sought for the disposal of intermediate-level waste. But there are no plans to dispose of high-level waste. At present it is kept in liquid form at Sellafield. The prospect is of storing it for 50 years or more in glass and metal blocks until it has cooled. By then a permanent disposal site for it may have been found.

Sweden, too, is searching for a final repository for its most dangerous radioactive waste, which remains active for thousands of years. A site is still to be chosen, but it is likely to involve deep caverns in granite, excavated more than 1500 feet below ground level.

According to this plan, produced by the Swedish Nuclear Fuel Supply Company which built Forsmark, spent fuel will be loaded into thick canisters made of copper and lead. These torpedo-like tubes will be slid into boreholes drilled in the cavern floor.

What makes this form of disposal so attractive? The answer lies in a report to the Stockholm government on the strength and durability of the canisters. "The evidence is that no breaching of a copper canister with a thickness of 10mm can be expected during the first million years after closure of the repository", the report said. "Even on pessimistic assumptions, a canister with this thickness would remain unbreached for at least 100,000 years . . . the plan is to use a copper thickness of 100mm".

Impressive as the plans are, the Swedish authorities have not yet committed themselves to implementing them, believing that time is on their side for improvements to be found. But the government has said the plan is acceptable "from the viewpoint of safety and radiation protection."

It isn't quite a million-year guarantee, but as one Swedish scientist says: "It certainly has a reassuring feel to it". In the aftermath of Chernobyl, Britain — like Sweden — needs all the reassurance it can get.

NATIONAL DUSTBINS

Other nations are far ahead of Britain in their plans for nuclear waste disposal.

●**West Germany:** A salt mine at Asse in Lower Saxony is used for all levels of waste, which is buried 2,000-3,000 feet underground in huge caverns. The mine has been used for research and a similar repository is being built nearby at Gorleben. A disused iron ore mine at Konrad, near Saltzgitter is also being further excavated to store low and intermediate-level waste.

●**United States:** Experimental underground dumps are being excavated in salt, granite and — at Hanford in Washington state — basalt, in a government research programme. Each state is responsible for disposing of its own low-level waste.

●**Canada:** The gigantic granite formation known as the Canadian Shield, covering much of Canada, is being investigated for likely disposal sites for all categories of waste. Sophisticated experiments above and below ground are being conducted at the Lac du Bonnet research centre in Manitoba.

●**France:** An underground research laboratory is being built in an existing uranium mine at Sanay-Augères, near Limoges, in the granite terrain of the Massif Central.

●**Switzerland:** More than 100 potential geological sites have been assessed, and from a short-list of 20, three are now being investigated. It is planned to open a repository by 1995.

●**Belgium, Holland:** both are committed to deep geological disposal for all levels of waste, and are investigating possible sites.

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When pain must have a purpose

Today a new law on vivisection is granted the Royal Assent. But it is already drawing fire



On the table: a dog's life, or other dogs' lives?

Today, the first new piece of legislation in 110 years governing animal experiments will receive the Royal Assent. It has taken David Mellor, junior minister at the Home Office, two White Papers, numerous compromises, hours of negotiations and three years of endeavour — and he is elated.

In the camp of the animal rights movement, however, the Act is hardly seen as a cause for celebration. It is felt that it will make the situation worse, or at best no different. "It will protect the experimenters, not the animals," says Jan Creamer, director of the National Anti-Vivisection Society.

In 1876, when the Cruelty to Animals Act came into force, fewer than 300 animal experiments were taking place annually. In 1983, the numbers had grown to three and a half million and public opinion had become increasingly vociferous. The Government decided more regulation was required.

"Most people do not want animal experiments to be stopped", David Mellor told the Royal Society of Medicine. "They want the purpose of the work to be rigorously scrutinized and the pain of suffering to be kept to a minimum."

The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 will not end experiments in certain areas — such as cosmetics, tobacco, alcohol, and behavioural, psychological and warfare research — which the animal rights lobby has sought. Its success will very much depend upon the commitment of the junior minister responsible, particularly as the Act's enabling powers will mean that future changes can be made without fresh legislation.

Under the 1876 Act, almost anyone could obtain a licence to carry out experiments without an obligation to justify the methods used or the amount of pain inflicted. A team of 15 Home Office inspectors, doctors and vets now inspect establishments and have the power to prosecute (the last case was brought in the 1970s). They can also order the humane death of an animal which they feel has gone beyond the criteria laid down for acceptable pain.

Under the new Act, two licences will be required: a personal licence and a project licence. The project licence will be granted for a specific experiment only if it is considered essential that animals must be used. Methods are approved and the degree of pain is proportionate to the value of the experiment: pain with a purpose.

Bands of pain will be established, and if the animal goes beyond that stipulation it will be humanely killed. In addition, in each place of research a member of staff, aided by a vet, will be appointed to care for the animals' welfare.

The Animal Procedures Committee will replace the present Advisory Committee on Animal Experiments. It will advise the minister, monitor the issuing of licences and make its first report after two years.

The issuing of licences for projects will have a system of appeal and the number of inspectors responsible for issuing the licences and for inspecting 500 premises where experiments take place will increase eventually to 21. For the first time, too, the Act will allow the re-use of animals in experiments and microsurgery.

"What we have now clearly said", Mellor insists, "is that no pain is acceptable unless it passes very stiff criteria."

The objectors say that those "stiff criteria" are going to be decided by scientists who have a vested interest in the continuation of animal experiments. "It is scientists who will decide on the issue of project licences", says Steve McIvor of the British Union Against Vivisection, "and it is they who will decide what is an acceptable level of pain even though two government committees have said it is impossible to lay down objective criteria."

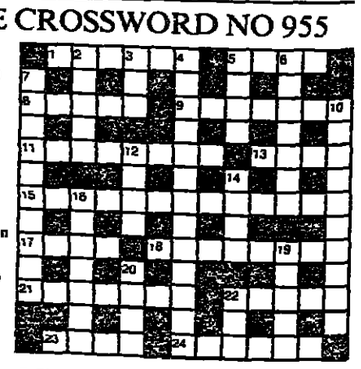
Clive Hollands, founder of the Campaign for Reform in Animal Experiments and an animal welfarist who sits on what will become the Animal Procedures Committee, believes that it is wrong to underestimate the change which has taken place within the scientific community itself and he hopes that this peer pressure will ensure that the new law is properly applied.

"A few years back it was a matter of the sovereign state of science. A lot of scientists were saying there was no need to change the 1876 Act. Now, a different attitude is emerging. A number of organizations — the Biological Council, the Royal Society, and the Institute for Medical Ethics — have each issued guidelines on working with animals or have set up working parties to examine the issues."

After the Bill has become law, in about three months' time, it will take from two to five years before its effect becomes apparent. Animal welfare organizations, such as the RSPCA, who have given the Act "cautious support", will make their final judgement once practice matches David Mellor's commitment.

Yvonne Roberts

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ACROSS

1 Queue musician (6)
5 Bass brass (4)
8 Refund (5)
9 Adult (5,2)
11 Confuse (8)
13 Be defeated (4)
15 Dissolute Hogarth story (5,8)
17 Cutlery coating (1,1,1,1)
18 Without interruption (8)
21 Backache (7)
22 Glacial scratches (5)
23 Nautical mile (4)
24 Paschal time (6)

DOWN

2 Increased (5)
3 Typewriter lever (3)
4 Measured revenue (7,6)
5 Jog (4)
6 Servitude (7)
7 Pickwick landlady (3,7)
10 Pre-Easter Sunday (4,6)
12 Vigour (4)
14 Seaweed culture (4)
16 Relative (7)
19 Lord, have mercy (5)
20 Attend (4)
22 Mayday call (1,1,1)

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FASHION by Suzy Menkes

Suiting the wide boys

Sharp angles and a loose fit redolent of times past are the key summer looks for men

Men's summer clothes offer bags of fashion scope. And baggy is the word to describe the wide-legged, pleat-fronted trousers that are the lynch-pin of the lightweight wardrobe. Shirts, cotton sweaters and the all-important jackets are also bold, over-sized and generously proportioned. Worn together, these clothes are reshaping the male fashion silhouette and turning the skinniest of men into wide boys.

The outward movement started with sweatshirts and casual wear, grew with hanging shirt tails, and has now taken over more tailored clothes. The new summer menswear is all about cut and shape, with jackets and trousers sliced out of linens and cottons to give sharp angles but a loose fit. The easy tailoring is putting young men back into suits, or at least into cotton jackets that team up with the wide trousers. If the pleat-front pant is the all-pervasive style below the waist, the jacket has a strong fashion identity as well. It has wide shoulders, lightly padded and slightly rounded. The body is square, the back cut straight as a die, and a single row of buttons (three for high fashion) outnumbers the double-breasted styles.

Designers are experimenting with the jacket, making it very long or paring away the collar and revers, to produce a "Professor Higgins" cardigan in cloth or a Nehru tunic. These look best as a suit, rather than as isolated garments and take the formal two-piece a long way away from the cool wool classics designed for the aspiring executive. Fabric innovations also make news this summer. There are textured *cottons, slub silks, woven checks or shiny rayon* – the kind of finishes that suggested bookies, Teds and wide boys to previous generations.

The new tailoring is for young men, who see it as weekend wear or whose jobs demand a high fashion profile – but not a formal one. It may be worn with a shirt and tie – or equally with a T-shirt or open neck. The more regular summer jacket is fitted to the body and comes from the chain stores in fabrics that are summer staples: madras check, seersucker stripes or plain linen and cotton and polyester mixes. The wilder and tamer looks come together in the high fashion image of a light textured suit with a darker and bolder shirt and a formal tie. It has a colonial feel redolent of tropical isles and earlier times. It is also a triumph of fashion over the experience of the British summer.





Square-cut cotton gaberdine jacket (left) £95, pleat-front trousers £59.95, baggy striped cotton shirt £71. All by Nigel Calbourne from Woodhouse, Oxford Street and branches; Apartment, The Lanes, Brighton and The Warehouse, Glasgow. Graphic linen-weave jacket and baggy pants (above)£165, geometric check cotton shirt £30, all by William Tailoring at 33a Kings Road, SW3. Tie by Michiko Koshino.
Photographs by Chris Edwick



FEET FIRST

Men's summer shoes are going places. Styles range from the English country gentleman to wilder hippy sandals. Feet sport shoes inspired by the playing fields of old England or loafers from the dockside of the New World.

Slip-ons and lace-ups share the fashion honours with moccasins.

1 White "cricket" lace-ups £29.99, also in navy from branches of Next for Men.

2 Brown leather open sandals, £39.99 also in black from Russell and Bromley, 24 New Bond Street, W1 and branches

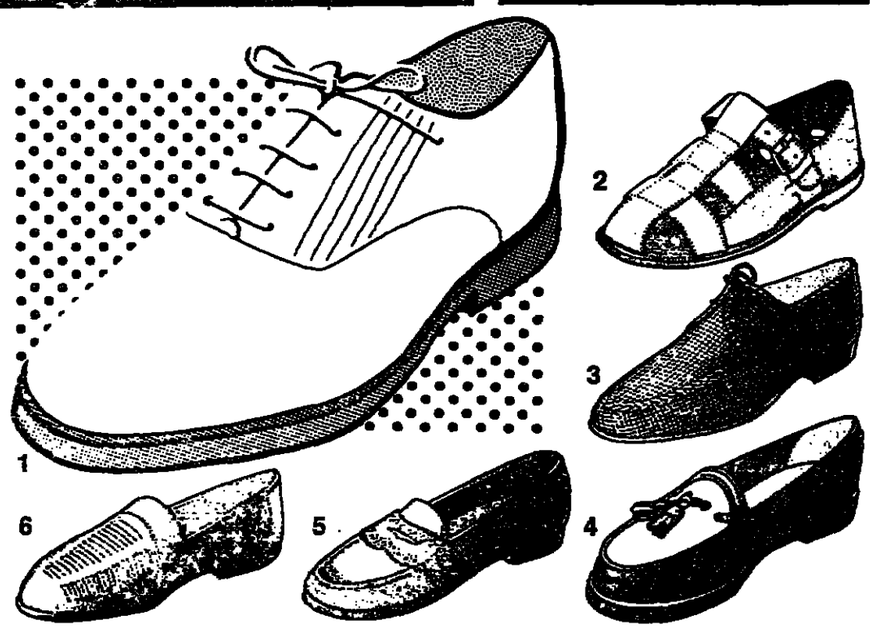
3 Woven leather lace-ups, £87.50 from Charles Jourdan, 39-43 Brompton Road, SW1.

4 Burgundy loafers with a khaki trim £59.99, also in tan or navy from Russell and Bromley, 24 New Bond Street and branches

5 Brown leather moccasins, £165 from Ralph Lauren, 143 New Bond Street, W1.

6 Tan leather slip-ons £42.99 from Bertie, 44 South Molton Street, W1 and branches.

Illustrations by Michael Davidson



Sunlight and the OK coral

The call of the wild is echoing through the beauty counters. Long before most of us leave for a sun-kissed holiday isle, we will be painting our faces with colours that might make Gauguin blush.

Livid coral, exotic orange and stormy violet – often all three together – are the shades of summer for eyes and even for lips, which are given equal focus for *this new cosmetic image. It is all* more subtle and wearable than it sounds, because eyeshadows are blended together into a sunset of colours, and gold is used to highlight the stronger shades.

Elizabeth Arden's Pulsations are the most striking of this new beauty tribe: "Vibrating blue" is a vivid cobalt eyeshadow; "Passionate" violet and pink make a dramatic duo-shadow, and even cheek colour comes in a very deep rose pink, a rich mauve and a "trembling" coral.

Coral is the key colour in all the ranges and how it is used determines the overall effect. Dior's Les Coloniales mixes it with sunshine orange, offset with sharp blues and greens. Neptune colours are also a theme of Estée Lauder's Underwater Colours, which take the blues towards green rather than purple. The Key Flamingo shades from Ultima 2 quieten the coral with a soft grey green, but move to the mauves with a bougainvillea pink. Yves Saint Laurent's palette is paler and more urban in his Fatale collection, which uses mauves and steel blues against a pale skin. But a golden bronze tan is the colour you will need to take on the exotic shades of Guerlain's Fantasque: clear greens and reds that are used with a dusting of a new gilded Opera powder.

Above: Exotic earrings hand-painted on wood by Marcia Scott £18.50, necklaces £55, bangles £18.50. Coin necklace by Pellini. Tribal-patterned scarves by Monsoon. All from Liberty, Regent Street, London W1. *Make-up by Ruth Sheldon* for Chanel using Les Soleils d'Eté colours, with Terre de Feu blusher and Orient lip gloss.
Photograph: Nick Briggs

The bright sunshine colours and moodier lagoon blues of Revlon's LA colours have a healthy California look, with a clear teal green mascara and a very bright orange lipstick appropriately dubbed "California Sunshine".

Molton Brown's idea of Paradise *is more romantic*: a nasturtium that fades down to quiet brown and sharp lemon or irridescent pearly shades used only as highlights to a softer base. Even the rich colours like salmon pink, soft coral and deep purple are designed to blend together rather than creating streaks of violent colour across the lids.

While beauty houses are insistent that the sun can harm our skin, these colours demand a sunkissed colouring; perhaps for that reason, many produce bronze gels and tints to give the right background canvas from a tube or pot, rather than the sun's rays.

FASHDIARY

Under the hammer

A doll dressed in a waterfall of frills by Zandra Rhodes would be any little girl's fantasy. The dream becomes reality for indulged children and adult collectors, when Sotheby's sell off a unique set of fashion designer dolls this morning.

I first wrote about Chelsea Design's prim Edwardian miss in her navy bloomer suit and Hardy Amies's regal doll with pink and white dress, complexion and bouquet, when the collection went on display at Longleat House two years ago in aid Save the Children Fund.

The high fashion outfits have worn well, with Sheridan Barnett's hooded cape and Patricia Robert's miniature hand-stitched sweater looking as fresh now as when they were first designed. The death of Laura Ashley gives an added poignancy to her lyrical outfit: the quintessential Ashley rustic maiden with her smoky blue flower-sprigged skirt and demure frills.

Under the hammer go the delicate dolls with their bisque faces and rosebud lips. Even without the designer label outfits, the 31 dolls themselves are a treat, made especially for the exhibition by Lynne and Michael Roche.

The Save the Children Fund will recieve the proceeds of Sotheby's sale of these most ritzy of rich children's playthings, which are expected to fetch from £60 to £400 each, according to the status of the designer and the detail in the dress.

Toys, dolls, automata and textiles is at Sotheby's, 33-35 New Bond Street, London W1, today at 10.30am.

Pictures of passion

Jean Shrimpton in immaculate polka-dots photographed against an abstract background of spattered paint is a striking fashion image. So is a surreal vision of a spectacular sequinned dunce's hat emerging from a hat box on the head of an elegant model.

They are both fashion pictures by Cecil Beaton on exhibition at the Barbican. The general ambience portrays the glamour and elegance of an age when fashion



Shrimpton: Beaton's image of Sixties fashion

Cecil Beaton rarely took "snaps"; he worked with his subjects just as a stage or film director directs his players, moving the characters within the frame of the picture and using shadows and shapes to create a tableau of real-life images.

In the early years he used his sisters Nancy and Baba Beaton as models, making their costumes and adorning them with garlands of flowers to create the fantasy atmosphere he sought. Even his portraits of actors or literary figures have a surreal quality, photographed against elaborate backgrounds that are usually associated with fashion photography.

By the 1940s and 1950s Beaton was still photographing society ladies and debutantes but, as in the real world, some of the glamour had disappeared. One result of the austerities of war was the now-famous group of photographs of blitzed London. "Fashion is indestructible" is the title of a poignant picture, showing an elegantly clad model amid the rubble of London.

As a fashion designer, Beaton could only have worked for film and theatre, for his designs were caricatures of the fashion at the time. In 1924 he designed costumes for Saki's play *The Watched Pot*.

His working sketches for these outfits are more cartoons than fashion illustrations, with witty eccentric notes written as instructions: "An orange feather fan goes with her carrot silk hair" and "I'm afraid Shaftesbury Avenue and Wardour Street are already a mass of leopard skin, but we must *have a little here – it's so nice*, even if it is common."

A photograph of two models in voluminous taffeta ballgowns, their arms suspended like puppets and surrounded in ornate swathes of velvet which represent a stage curtain, encapsulate Beaton's passion for fashion – and theatre.

Rebecca Tyrrel

Cecil Beaton is at the Barbican Art Gallery until July 20 (review page 19)

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● It was a delicate royal compliment – and proof of the serious thought that goes into the Princess of Wales's wardrobe – that she chose to wear a Yuki dress for the gala dinner with Emperor Hirohito last week. The Japanese-born designer (who has also dressed Mrs Thatcher) created a sapphire blue, silky jersey dress suspended in elegant folds from a sequinned yoke.

Yuki is not the first of Japan's rising sons to dress the fashion Princess. Haachi, who also works from London, created the one-shoulder clinging sheath which launched the Dynasty Di image three years ago.

● Meanwhile, Bruce Oldfield, the designer who has danced with the Princess of Wales, has launched a bid to capture her twinkle-toes. Last week he unveiled a collection of ritzy evening shoes created for royal cobblers Rayne, better known for shoeing the Queen than her daughter-in-law. The five *Oldfield* shoes, with matching evening pochettes, go on sale in the autumn.



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THE TIMES DIARY

Chats at Chequers

Amid mounting criticism that Mrs Thatcher has lost touch with her backbenches, she has begun an eleventh hour campaign to woo them. Unsuspecting backwoodsmen are now receiving personal invitations to join her for Sunday lunch at Chequers. Mrs Thatcher, who has been known to clear the Commons tea-room with a click of an approaching stiletto, was cajoled into meeting the backbenchers by her private secretary, Ian Gow; since then, his painfully shy replacement, Michael Alison, let the tradition lapse. Now, with at *home* cards arriving in MPs' pigeon holes, she seems belatedly to be taking the initiative herself. One former Tory backbencher yesterday drew a mischievous parallel with the declining years of Valery Giscard d'Estaing's presidency: "Didn't he take to descending on ordinary Parisians for supper?"

Men only

Disharmony reigns at the Hampstead Synagogue over moves to banish women from its mixed choir. For 94 years the synagogue has tolerated female singers in defiance of stricter tenets of the Orthodox faith stipulating segregation of the sexes. This free-thinking offends parts of the Jewish establishment which want to bring the choir into line with other members of the United Synagogue. Dr Isaac Levy, the acting minister, tells me: "Before 1939 at least half of London's synogogues had women in their choirs but they have been gradually disbanded. We are the last." The attempt to impose a male-only choir on Hampstead is criticized as archaic fundamentalism, but I understand that the Chief Rabbi, Sir Immanuel Jakobovits, is among those in favour. The final decision will be taken by the congregation. In the meantime, the women sing on.

Undermined

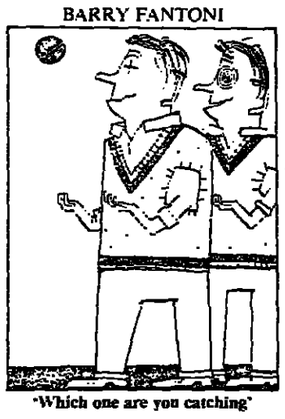
Two recently re-elected Labour councillors who cannot be accused of taking their jobs lightly are Merseyside's Felicity Dowling and Angela Birtill, of Camden. So passionate are their views on housing policy that they joined Gerry Adams, the Sinn Fein MP for West Belfast, to voice their condemnation of the dilapidated Divis flats in Belfast. Ms Dowling's admirable concern willl not carry much weight: she is about to be expelled from the party for membership of Militant.

© The National Liberal Club should consider a small reform. It is still replying to women's requests for overnight accommodation with the words "Dear Sir."

Part work

I am loath to carry free plugs in this column but I feel obliged to report that the Oxford Union is about to mount a sponsored assault on the record for the longest-ever debate. The motion: "that Heineken reaches the parts." Proceeds will go to Live Aid. I am confident that the participants will meet their eight-day target and that the record for an individual speech, which now stands at 22 hours, 26 minutes, will be suitably submerged. Speakers will include Max Hastings, new editor of the *Daily Telegraph*, and Brenda Dean, leader of Sogat '82. In attendance: Norris McWhirter, former editor of the *Guinness Book of Records*, who would probably be happier if the motion were "Guinness is good for you.".

BARRY FANTONI



"Which one are you catching"

Monstrous

Dulwich College's political society should be put in the picture. It has just invited Screaming Lord Sutch to lunch, sending the letter care of the *Times* office at Westminster, No. gentlemen, he is not one of our political staff.

Figuring out

George Walden, the minister with responsibility for higher education, seems in need of some lessons in student economics. In an interview with *Oxford Student*, to be published next month, Walden tells student union president Matthew Taylor: "When I was at university I received the full grant and got £6 a week as a jazz drummer, and I've never been so well off in my life." Taylor, an Alliance member, reminds Walden that this was back in 1961 when the grant was worth over £2,200 in real terms. "It still is," said Walden. "No, the maximum is now £1,830". Walden (with a darting glance at his press officer): "Well, all right, it's about £2,000 . . ."

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Botha's slap in the face for the West

by Jack Spence

The South African government's decision to attack African National Congress centres in Harare, Gaberone and Lusaka has effectively destroyed the efforts of the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group to promote "dialogue" between Pretoria and the ANC. The group's careful preparation before its visits to South Africa, the avoidance of contact with the media and the status of its members meant that President Botha and his colleagues, at least initially, could not dispute the serious purpose of its mission.

Indeed, during the group's visit to South Africa last week, expectations were raised by the statement by the foreign minister, Pik Botha, that there was a "potential chance that we can make progress in putting an end to violence."

In retrospect, however, it is clear that the negotiating positions of both the government and the ANC were diametrically opposed: acceptance of the group's proposals to release Nelson Mandela and legalize the ANC in return for the latter's renunciation of the "armed struggle" assumed a fundamental change of attitudes and an erosion of the constraints that have traditionally dictated the responses of both President Botha and his ANC opponents. The cabinet is divided on the merits of releasing Mandela and lifting the ban on the ANC and well aware that to do so would profoundly anger right-wing Afrikaners. Moreover, Mandela free and denied a negotiating role would raise black expectations to fever pitch.

For the ANC, by contrast, negotiations can only be about ways and means of transferring power from white to black and, given the militant mood of its supporters in the townships, there could be no compromise on the principle of one man one vote in a unitary state.

But why then resort to dramatic military action to scupper the EPG's mission? A more subtle strategy might have been to string the group along, hoping that the ANC itself would place immovable obstacles in the path of any agreement negotiated under the group's auspices. On the other hand, Pretoria may well have feared that ANC acceptance of a truce would have left it facing a difficult choice between entering into serious negotiations with the ANC or, alternatively, rejecting the proposals and earning widespread external disappoval as a consequence. Either way, the ANC would have gained at Pretoria's expense.

It is inconceivable that the decision to use force was taken without the approval and support of the state president. In the past the military have sometimes been accused of acting unilaterally outside the guidelines for intervention laid down by their civilian masters. But on this occasion the State Security Council, a body established in the early 1970s and given great weight and influence by President Botha, would have been the decisive influence in the decision to launch military strikes at the ANC abroad.

The council combines ministerial representatives from the departments of defence, foreign affairs and law and order with the state's key military advisers under President Botha's chairmanship. There may well have been a fierce debate about the merits of military force between the defence establishment and the representatives of the Department of Foreign Affairs who, under Pik Botha's leadership, have tended to favour diplomatic rather than military solutions to South Africa's problems in the region as a whole.

That the military option was preferred suggests growing impatience on the part of senior military advisers as well as more right-wing cabinet representatives with the cautious policy initially adopted by the government towards the EPG's role.

The strikes against ANC targets in neighbouring capitals have, therefore, political rather than military significance. The resurgence in ANC guerrilla activity after the setback of the Nkomati accord of March 1984 (which denied the use of Mozambique as a launching pad for infiltration) is in part explained by the success with which the organization has stockpiled weapons inside South Africa and its capacity to draw on indigenous recruits for its operations.

The attack on Lusaka might also have been aimed at undermining President Kaunda's position, especially as he recently expressed confidence in the EPG's role and has been critical of the ANC's reluctance to take its proposals seriously.

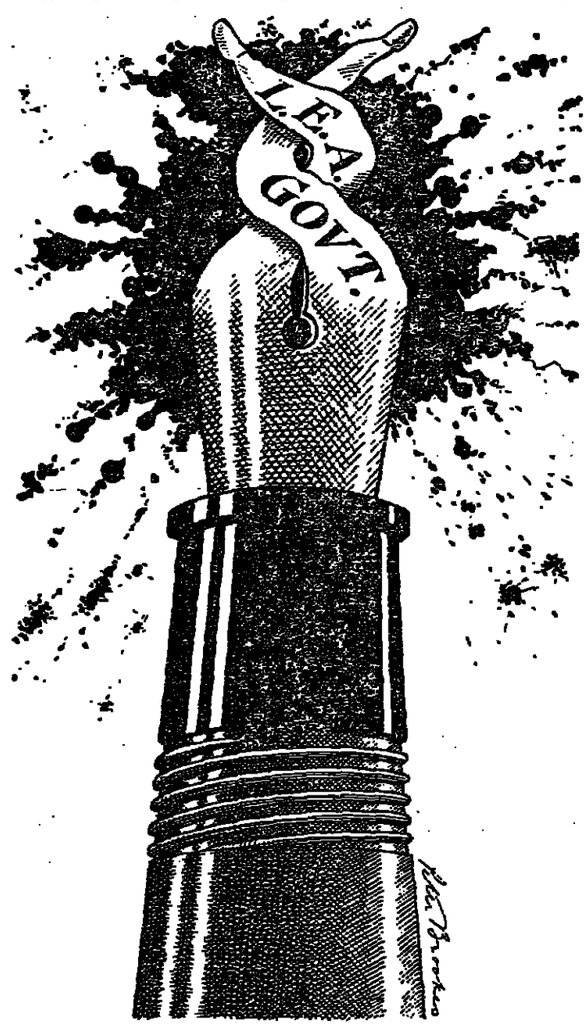
The attack on Zimbabwe is at first surprising: Neil van Heerden, deputy director-general of foreign affairs, claimed recently that "areas of common concern had thus far succeeded in producing a 'safety net' " in relations between the two states; Robert Mugabe, the Zimbabwe prime minister, has been punctilious in avoiding provocative gestures or allowing the ANC to operate militarily from his country. However, as his meeting last week with Rajiv Gandhi of India illustrates, he has been in the forefront of Commonwealth leaders who have demanded comprehensive sanctions against South Africa. The attack on Harare may well have been meant as a reminder of South Africa's capacity to damage neighbouring states if external pressure mounts in the next few months.

Western governments, especially the British and American, will be dismayed by this latest display of South Africa's military might. The EPG's failure to carry out its mission successfully will help erode the middle ground which western conservatives have tried to hold in their efforts to avoid a resort to sanctions and at the same time find strategies for producing change which would avoid revolutionary upheaval over the longer term. For many both within and outside South Africa, the EPG's proposals represented at least a faint prospect for negotiated change. Their rejection by South Africa in this brutal, uncompromising manner demonstrates yet again the strength of domestic constraints over external incentives in the struggle to produce reform.

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Harry Judge asks the most important education question of all

Who should run the schools?



In 1901 Sidney Webb wrote, "Our educational machinery in England has got into a notable mess". The following year a determined Conservative government pressed through a new framework for educational administration and policy making. It is that machinery which was, in all important respects, incorporated in the 1944 Act and still survives. In Britain, education has been a national service, locally administered.

Now, once again, it is in a notable mess. The Audit Commission's recent report added a sober accountant's emphasis to the debate. As a general election approaches, so — surprisingly — the state of education climbs to the top of the agenda. At the same time, the struggle for the succession to Sir Keith Joseph becomes more public, so clarifying the issues. The battle is going to be within the parties, not between them, and the argument about the control of education rather than its content or standards.

A generation ago, in 1964, the issues were clearer. A Labour government vigorously encouraged the local education authorities, who had managed the service since 1902, to introduce a national system of comprehensive schooling.

The partnership between government and local authorities was threatened in the 1960s in two ways. First, national policies — notably in the matter of comprehensives — were to override local preference. Secondly, politicians and others began to mutter that the partnership was getting altogether too cosy.

Now, 20 years later, the partnership system which was well enough adapted to an age of expansion has faltered at a time of contraction. Because of the declining birth rate there are fewer pupils in the schools, and the spare capacity cannot be painlessly removed.

I live in a city which has several hundred empty places in its upper schools alone and does not know what to do about them. So tensions rise between central government, which provides most of the cash, and local government, which spends it and grumbles about not having enough (which is true) and wastes what it has (which is also true).

Then, of course, there is the unremitting awfulness of the mood in schools and among teachers. The latter have persuaded themselves, and there is plenty of evidence to hand, that they are undervalued. They are, to be sure, underpaid so that good people are deserting teaching or refusing to join its ranks in the first place. There is no crisis more urgent and deep-seated than this.

It is a bitter irony that the "action" taken by teachers diminishes still further the satisfactions and status of their work and progressively alienates public and parental sympathy. And, again, there is the fog of responsibility: the local education authorities employ the teachers but the Secretary of State behaves as though he were their boss.

Whitehall and Westminster, since the beginning of the 1960s, have been aggressively imperialist, claiming more and more of the educational territory and becoming less certain as to whether or not they wish to be genuinely responsible for it. Both main parties assume that a national curriculum is required. They take it for granted that they should define it, possibly through quangos. They also take it for granted that it is their responsibility to decree what teachers should know and how they should be trained. They claim to know better than elected LEAs how educational resources should be distributed at the grass roots.

A government which believes in deregulation has regulated and centralized. Its problem now is two-fold. On the one hand, it has claimed effective responsibility for the education service. Hereafter, if that service does not perform well there can be no other scapegoat. In future everybody will know whom to blame.

At the same time, government has correctly asserted that the balance of power and responsibility among the partners must be re-examined and re-adjusted. But it has proceeded to do so unilaterally, sweeping away checks and balances, the normal habits of consultation and compromise, abolishing bodies that threaten to show any independence. Partnerships can be changed only by agreement, and of that there has been little.

If Sidney Webb were to reappear, much of the landscape would be familiar to him. But there would be a puzzle yet to be resolved. The government has introduced a new agent into an already complex world of powers in an effort to get more of its own way. The Manpower Services Commission administers great chunks of education and training; its achievement is considerable, but ways must be found of integrating its effort with that of its older partners.

Faced with growing worries about newly acquired and impefectly defined responsibilities, politicans must cast about for new solutions. So we hear talk of privatization and vouchers and, from closely allied camps, about a new system of "crown" schools — flagship schools run by the DES to show the rest of the system how to do things. That both suggestions can be made concurrently — less state power and more state power — indicates a degree of genuine perplexity.

Some time soon, the questions of where the lines of power should be drawn — between public and private, between Whitehall and County Hall, between one ministry (education) and another (training) — will need to be openly addressed. Until they are, there cannot be an agenda for educational change.

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Roger Scruton

Fragrant whiffs of abroad

People are becoming less and less able to understand foreigners. The reason, I believe, is the lamentable tendency to rely on first-hand experience. Rather than read Herodotus or Plutarch at home, we drag our uninstructed senses through foreign cities and acquire not the first understanding of the people who live in them. Few modern Englishmen know the language; fewer still the history and culture of the places to which they travel. Their experience of foreigners is therefore without concepts, a bundle of pure impressions, in which the characters are schematic, hazy and unreal.

Only considerable culture and a haughty independence of mind can render travel intelligible. For most people, the disjointed experience of foreign parts sinks rapidly into the waste of consciousness, to lie there in disordered and unmeaning fragments, like shells collected on an empty holiday.

Travel narrows the mind, providing a surfeit of impressions and a dearth of interpretations. Sometimes, however, a meaning emerges, and sometimes this meaning is the aim. For instance, you might make a pilgrimage to some holy place — or a journey to those with whom your destiny is somehow mingled. Nevertheless, failing those laudable purposes, it is better by far to remain at home, studying the language, the thought and the customs of strangers, and dreaming of their habitats with the aid of a large cigar.

If it is not easy to act so wisely, it is partly because cigars are so dear. When the experience of concentrated wanderlust is priced at £3 a time, we are tempted to travel in search of cheaper satisfactions, just as we used to travel in search of wine. As a matter of fact, travel may very well be justified by this consideration. For British citizens are able to bring home 50 cigars free of tax. Since you may save up to £3 on the price of each smoke, you can often end up paying for the journey. The important thing, therefore, is to ensure that your friends and your places of pilgrimage are located in areas where decent cigars are still obtainable.

Roughly speaking, there are two such areas. The first consists of all those places where Cuban cigar makers, driven from their homes by communism, have settled down to their old employment; the second of those places which import the shoddier but still acceptable cigars that continue to be made in Cuba. While Cuba remains communist, a first-rate cigar will be unobtainable: the choice, therefore, lies between a craftsman-like cigar produced from second-hand materials, and first-class materials hammered into rough but smokeable cylinders of proletarian poison.

If it is the communist product that appeals to you, then there is no need to travel so far as Cuba. At Warsaw airport, for example, you can buy Cuban cigars so cheaply as to save up to £100 on a single purchase. Since this amounts to 70 per cent of the air fare, and since you can make up the remaining 30 per cent by exchanging Leith's or Wilson's for the charming old Basilisk on the Stary Rynek, you could spend your next festive weekend in Warsaw at no cost, and with great benefit to your subsequent mental composure.

It has to be said, however, that the Cuban cigars available in communist countries are not so good as the best of those that are made from Caribbean leaf elsewhere. Now, of all the places where the Cuban diaspora has settled, by far the most interesting is New York. In lower Manhattan you can find on almost every block a den, often no wider than a newspaper kiosk, but usually stretching back into a long and fragrant inner recess, where the members of a family work at the long leaves stacked and graded on the benches beside them. These leaves come from Dominica, Guatemala and El Salvador and lack the flavour of their Cuban rivals. The good patriots who roll them into small coronas will not hesitate to remind you of their defects. Nevertheless, the product is smooth, delicate and lively, and, at a dollar a time, also cheap enough to pay for the journey back to London.

For half that price, however, you can obtain a presentable cigar from the bulk distributors. By far the best of these is the New York firm of JR Cigars, on East 45th Street. Here, in addition to seconds, every quality and variety of non-Cuban cigar is available at prices that can be matched by no West European airport. Simply to open the door of this shop, and to be swamped by the heady aroma of fermentation, is to discover a justification for the market economy far stronger than any mentioned in the works of Friedman or Hayek. JR Cigars is the very heart, the nub, the spirit of New York — the place where an industry, driven by madness and cruelty from its natural home, finds profit for itself and pleasure for mankind in the pure thrill of buying and selling. To look around this shop, piled to the ceiling with boxes from Jamaica, Dominica, Honduras, Mexico, Guatemala, the Philippines, and from every point of North America, is to be confronted with an extraordinary proof of the power of the free economy — the power that comes from pure permission.

An industry that by rights should have died entirely thrives in abundance, finding new raw materials, new distributors, new producers and new purchasers, and finding also that life-enhancing rush to the centre which has made New York the place where all that is exchangeable may be obtained for its market price.

In JR Cigars the customer may also buy the very best of Jamaican smokes, matured in humid chambers for a year or more. For just two dollars he can acquire a forest of symbols, a paradise garden, a lake of dreams. Furnished with these self-contained adventures of the imagination, he could survive at home for 50 days without the faintest desire for travel. For such a result, the journey is almost excusable.

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A midsummer night out

As a guide for visitors to London, here is a check-list of some of the best West End musicals.

Time: an extravanganza based on the history of the best-selling American news weekly, with a stunning performance by Lord Olivier as Henry Luce, and Cliff Richard in good form as the American tourist who dares to come to Europe and get a ticket for the show. There is a show-stopping number: "A stitch in Time stops the pages falling out".

Chess: a stunning musical based on what to most people must be a very abstruse philosophical question: can Tim Rice write a best-selling musical without two people called Lloyd Webber? The answer is, yes — with two Swedish people whose names we can't remember. Show-stopping number: "In the Heat of the Knight".

American Express: Fantastic musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber, based on the credit card system. The whole theatre has been turned into the inside of a Natwest cashpoint, and the whole plot revolves around the race to get your card out again before it has been swallowed by the system. Best song: "Visa some of my favourite things".

Darts: An amazing musical based on a game which will be a mystery to most people, the mystery being: who would want to watch a game of darts? The tension grows and grows as the audience wonders whether the twenty-foot-long dart poised in the balcony will actually get to the stage. Our advice: don't sit in the stalls.

Time: an extravanganza based on the British prison system. Lord Olivier is stunning as a prison governor, or at least a huge photograph of a prison governor, and Cliff Richard is impressive as the first-time offender who asks for 39 previous LPS to be taken into account. Don't miss the interval!

Rowan: Rowan Atkinson as the only West End star named after a small, stunted tree. Andrew and His Amazing Technological Stage Set: a stunning musical which poses the question: can a West End musical without Elaine Page succeed? but does not answer it.

Matinee: a show-stopping musical based on the classic book, *Matinee on the Bounty*, starring David Essex, the only top performer in the West End named after the least popular county in England.

La Cage aux Miserables: a heart-warming, hilarious, tear-jerking musical based on a victim of the French Revolution who hopes to escape the guillotine by dressing up as a woman. Denis Quilley very good as the scaffold. There is a show-stopping number called "Rowan Wasn't Built in a Day", which probably comes from some other musical altogether.

Cribbage: a stunning musical built round the game of the same name, and posing the eternal question: How do you stop those little pegs falling out of those little holes? Lord Olivier very good as the King of Spades (on video).

Time: heart-stopping musical based on the attempt of the demon Accurist to get control of the British Telecom recorded time message. Lord Olivier is magisterial as a large cardboard cut-out of a clock, and Cliff Richard is very fetching as a crossed line. Best number: "The Last Syllable of Recorded Time".

Across from the Garden of Allah: correction, Nigel Hawthorne as *another* West End star named after a small, stunted tree.

Rice: a stunning musical based on the most teasing philosophical question of all: how do you manage to get rice well cooked without it going sticky? Tim Curry stirs — sorry, stars.

Tim: a stunning musical based on the life of Tim Rice. Lord Olivier is outstanding as the ghost of Wisden, Cliff Richard is quite impressive fifth wicket down (though suspect outside the leg stump), and Elaine Page mops up the tail-enders. Rowan Atkinson's imitation of a tottering bail is the best thing of its kind.

(If you are not too keen on musicals and would rather see a play, send for our alternative London listing: The Play Now On in the West End).

Still the same old leaking House

Conflict between *The Times* and members of the House of Commons over the right of the press to report their activities is nothing new. During 200 years of an uneasy relationship the reporters — still technically "Strangers" — have frequently been threatened with dire consequences for alleged breach of privilege.

In a gallery report, published in 1964, the reporters were still campaigning for the repeal of oppressive Commons resolutions. The Commons, they said, "has never seemed anxious, of its own volition, to facilitate the work of those who report its proceedings for the benefit of the world at large." Only in recent years has the House drawn back from imposing the severe penalties for breach of privilege which it is within its power to inflict.

Lucky is the offender now, compared with Edward Floyde, a Catholic barrister in the reign of James I, who, for making insulting remarks about the Royal Family, was condemned to pay a £1,000 fine, to stand in the pillory for two hours in three different places, and to be carried between these spots on an unsaddled horse, facing backwards and grasping the tail.

The Lords, also claiming jurisdiction, added to the severity by ordering that he should be branded, whipped at the back of a cart and imprisoned for life. He was indeed branded, in Cheapside, but the whipping penalty was cancelled and he was released from prison on the intervention of Prince Charles.

When reporters were given the right to permanent places in the Commons in 1803 they were restricted to the back row of the gallery; friends of MPs had the seats in front. Misreporting was inevitable.

In 1819, John Payne Collier of *The Times* was accused of misreporting what Joseph Hume had said about George Canning. Collier, one of the first in the gallery to use shorthand, admitted that amid the bustle of people in front of him he had to seek the help of others "more favourably placed."

Canning called the report "an outrageous slander". Hume denied uttering the words. The House passed a resolution condemning the report as a scandalous misrepresentation and an aggravated breach of privilege. Collier spent a night in the lockup and next day was hauled before the Commons where he was reprimanded by the Speaker and discharged on the payment of fees.

His friend, Henry Crabb Robinson, recorded in his diary that he called on Collier in prison and found him in good spirits. He added: "Walter (John Walter II, the proprietor) did a very handsome thing by John Collier — he gave him a banknote for £50 saying he need not return the surplus after paying the fees, and hoped it would be some compensation for the inconvenience he had suffered by his imprisonment." The fees amounted to about £15.

Between the two world wars, lobby correspondents became the chief source of information of what was going on within the Cabinet and in secret party meetings. It was an extension of gallery reporting and inevitably these journalists came under threat of punishment. Within my own experience, the threat of "privilege" was constantly in the background as I worked in the lobby. In the period 1962-63, when Harold Macmillan's premiership was under attack within the Conservative Party, David Wood, the *Times* political correspondent, was constantly under investigation by the party's hierarchy because of the accuracy of his reporting. The leaks from meetings of the 1922 Conservative backbenchers' committee proved highly embarrassing to the Tories and veiled threats of a breach of privilege were made by John Morrison (now Lord Margadale), its chairman.

The Tories at this time were in such a nervous state they even began to suspect that leaks from the 1922 Committee might be traced to bugging devices. Derek Marks, political correspondent of the *Daily Express*, was also a recipient of damaging leaks. The Tories searched the committee room for bugs and even investigated the possibility that someone in a room at St Thomas's Hospital across the Thames could be lip-reading, with the aid of binoculars.

But the mystery was easily solved. If an MP is convinced that the public interest will be served by leaking, he leaks.

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RAID AGAINST REASON

In his television speech to the nation on Thursday, President P. W. Botha issued a not unfamiliar warning that South Africa would use force against the agents of violence. The early morning raids against suspected African National Congress (ANC) targets in three front-line states might be seen through his eyes as fulfilling that pledge. But the operation, the most comprehensive yet conducted by his beleaguered government, stimulates the question — why?

The attacks on Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana may place some obstacles before both the ANC and the countries whose territories it uses — with or without their blessing. But this effect is likely to be outweighed by the diplomatic condemnation it will earn for Pretoria from a shocked and angry world. None of this can have come as a surprise to Mr. Botha.

One explanation, then, is that the raid continues the "thump and talk" approach that has characterized the programme of internal reform pursued by the Botha regime. On the one hand, he talks to the Commonwealth's Eminent Persons Group (EPG) and announces a scheme to give blacks a say in central government. On the other, he darkly warns outsiders against interfering in the future of his country and "thumps" the "agents of violence." Whenever he moves forward, he has to look back — at the ultra-right wing just behind him. There is an argument, however Machiavellian, that actions like that of yesterday might be justified in the long-term if they enable him to continue (and perhaps even accelerate) the programme of reform.

But will it have that result? The reaction in the Commons yesterday, and that by the Organization for African Unity, confirmed that the most immediate effect will be to amplify the clamour for economic sanctions — a clamour which has recently been stilled by the renewal of diplomatic activity. It will prove deeply embarrassing to a number of countries, notably Britain — linked through the Commonwealth to the three states attacked. Mr. Botha is unlikely to lose much sleep over that — and he must have calculated that Britain will still resist any call by Europe and the Commonwealth for sanctions, damaging to our own economy.

On the face of it, however, yesterday's operation is likely to diminish the chance of the EPG's enabling the kind of dialogue between black and white in South Africa that should be Mr. Botha's objective. To carry out a military operation on this scale when the EPG members are still in Southern Africa would seem to be self-destructive. As President Botha has clearly considered all these arguments himself, one returns to the question — why?

A possible explanation is that the Group has already done its work. Might it be that the EPG has already negotiated with Pretoria the release of Nelson Mandela — the glittering prize which last week seemed to lie within its grasp? If so, it is arguable that Mr Botha would need to carry out a raid of such audacious disregard for the international community in order to manoeuvre Mandela's release past sceptical right-wing Boers.

That is the optimistic reading. A more pessimistic one is that Pretoria has been coaxed against its better judgement into a Mandela deal and is looking for a chance to wriggle out of it. After yesterday's raids, it would seem most unlikely that the ANC would render up a statement renouncing violence — of the kind that Pretoria would need to balance the release of Mandela. Mr. Botha could then turn to the rest of the world and explain that the arrangement had fallen through. The ANC, he would say, had withdrawn from their part of the bargain.

Such speculation might seem desperately far-fetched. But the action against the three front-line states, particularly Zambia whose president Kenneth Kaunda had been trying to cast himself in the role of a leading peacemaker, is hard to explain in other terms. Even if one allows for the need for Botha to appease his ultra-conservatives, one has to question the need for him to go quite so far. And it is difficult to imagine that the president, who is nothing if not tough-minded, was pressured into action by his own military.

Without firm evidence of a deeper purpose than a mere act of reprisal against the ANC, South Africa's action must be strongly deplored. At best it has halted or slowed down the diplomatic progress that recently looked possible. At worst it could sever the lifeline which is still being offered to the South Africans as they slither towards the abyss. If President Botha is still dedicated to the policy of "thump and talk", he had better start talking again — and quickly.

OUR PRIVILEGE

Today *The Times* stands trial before the House of Commons for the publication of a report that highlighted the dangers of waste from nuclear power stations. Last December's revelation by our lobby reporter, Mr Richard Evans, that an all-party committee of MPs considered disposal sites for radioactive waste to be "primitive in the extreme" ensured that a discussion that would otherwise have been carried on in the greatest possible obscurity was, in fact, conducted in the open.

In any circumstances it would have felt curious five months later to be being judged for an act that so clearly concerned the public interest and was so equally clearly in the best traditions of journalism. But that, after recent experiences at Sellafield and in the still black shadow of Chernobyl, we are still liable to be restricted from the House of Commons for publishing that report is almost past comprehension.

Others clearly find it uncomfortable too. It is now more than a week since the Privileges Committee of the House of Commons recommended that for six months Mr Evans be banned from the House (and *The Times* lose a lobby ticket) as a punishment for disclosing a draft report of the Select Committee on the Environment. During that time we have found support from many parliamentarians, from friends (and those not usually so friendly) in the press.

Even making the extraordinary effort of disregarding the subject matter and its sudden and savage impingement on the life of Europe, there has appeared a broad consensus that an institution whose proceedings have been prematurely disclosed should look first to the discloser of the information and not to the receiver of it. Someone gave the report to *The Times*. He or she is not being punished because he or she has not been detected.

The case against Mr Evans is manifestly unjust. If one were to take a straw-poll amongst journalists, MPs who talk to journalists, civil servants who talk to MPs — indeed anyone who takes part in the political discourse that keeps the governed informed about their governors — there would be an overwhelming majority to reject the Privileges Committee's decision.

Today, however, the whole House of Commons has the opportunity to decide. We ought to feel confident. But while MPs may individually be models of common sense, and may talk much sense when they discusss matters of nuclear safety, they can be afflicted by strange corporate maladies when they come together to discuss themselves. And it is themselves, their privacies and their privileges that they are discussing today.

The publication of the Select Committee's draft report constituted a clear breach of parliamentary privilege under rules that go back at least to the beginning of the nineteenth century. These are rules that are now almost invariably unused and in general disrepute. They should form no part of a modern parliament's equipment for monitoring the administration of the country. Select Committees seek to look behind the closed doors of Whitehall. They ought not to revel in the habits of obsessive secrecy that they find therein.

Some secrecy is necessary to all institutions. No newspaper should be so naive as to think it can be (or should be) otherwise. Opening up government is never simple. As one piece of government is opened another takes its most sensitive functions and closes itself away behind new doors.

But secrecy has a permanent tendency to extend itself. It has an equal disinclination to cut itself back. The battle for greater openness in government can never be finally won. But archaic, self-serving secrecy can be fought. Its necessity can be put under constant question.

It is our privilege to do the fighting. It is our privilege to ask the questions. And if secrecy is required by a Select Committee (or any other committee) it can be ensured by the simple act of keeping its members' mouths shut and not by pursuing the reporter who kept his ears open.

A VOTE FOR EDUCATION

A number of amendments have been tabled for today's debate in the House of Lords on the Education Bill. They are designed to prohibit political indoctrination in primary and secondary schools and to require a balanced approach to teaching politically contentious subjects.

The amendments, considered together, have the support of a broad crossbench coalition from Baroness Cox on the Conservative side through the independent Lord Annan to the SDP's Lord Harris of Greenwich. The signs are that most of the non-payroll Conservative peers look favourably upon them. A Gallup poll conducted recently for Policy Research Associates suggests that almost two-thirds of the general public are also in sympathy with their broad drift. The Government, however, resists the amendments.

The point at issue is not a major educational topic in the modern sense. That is to say, it does not require large public expenditures. It may not affect the great majority of children (though the extent of biased teaching is uncertain.) But it is a major point of principle.

Political indoctrination is objectionable not because it concerns politics — politics in the broad sense cannot be banished from the classroom — but because indoctrination is the opposite of education.

A teacher of history, for instance, will inevitably have to deal with topics that are still politically contentious. But how partisan aspects of such subjects should be taught is crucial. A teacher who conveys the view that there is only one valid way of thinking about poltical questions is not educating his pupils. He is indoctrinating them into a particular political tradition. And a subject like "peace studies", as it is taught in some schools, carries within itself and within its terminology a set of attitudes which determine what the pupil should conclude rather than encouraging him to consider the various opposing arguments. The very title "peace studies" is an example of the propagandist's art which genuine education should seek to dissect and demystify.

No-one who favours education, then, could oppose the intention behind the amendments. Those who oppose the amendments themselves accordingly argue that they are either unneccesary or unenforceable.

It is said, for instance, that there is no evidence of political indoctrination in schools. But the complaints of parents reported in an earlier Lords debate, and the declared intention of some teachers to offset the alleged right-wing bias of "the media", are evidence that indoctrination is at least a danger to guard against. These claims might be exaggerated. If so, what harm is done by prohibiting a non-existent danger? Similarly, if classroom indoctrination is too protean an evil to prohibit with complete effectiveness, a declaratory legal provision might nonetheless deter it.

In short, there is no good reason to resist the amendments. If Ministers persist in doing so, their Lordships have cause to override them.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Towards a new incomes policy?

From Professor Emeritus Sir Henry Phelps Brown, FBA
Sir, The last year's rise in wage rates and earnings in the private sector shows that the shift of negotiations from the industry to the firm or plant has not brought the expected flexibility. Managers under competitive pressure have reached settlements that raised their costs more than their competitors' because, in their judgement, resistance would have been more costly still. It would have been so because of the strength of their employees' expectations.

An annual rise, bringing compensation for the rise in the cost of living together with some improvement in real terms, has come to seem part of the natural order, so much so that it is felt to be a moral entitlement. Because it is looked for so confidently, the employees in any one firm believe that if they do not get it, others will. They are therefore prepared to press their claim with all the fervour of a just cause.

Their managers, for their own part, must reflect that if they hold out, others will not. The devolution of negotiations is offset by the spontaneous coordination of expectations.

It is unlikely that expectations formed and ratified by long experience will be changed sufficiently by propaganda. Even an increasing margin of unemployment may do little to change the expectations of the majority who keep their jobs, any more than it has done hitherto.

We have to ask whether our existing arrangements are compatible with the aims of maintaining our competitive power and restoring employment. Uncoordinated negotiations are at the mercy of coordinated expectations.

Measures of centralisation would require intervention by government, and innovation, that would arouse misgivings and opposition, but it is hard to see how we can escape from our present course of self-destruction without bold measures.
Yours faithfully,
HENRY PHELPS BROWN,
16 Bradmore Road,
Oxford.

Tax on endeavour

From Mr Sydney Shenton
Sir, Your leader, "Electoral warning" (May 10) examined in detail and with some perception the reasons for a solid anti-Government vote. It is most surprising that immediately a constructive contribution to the debate from the Leader of the House is made Mr Biffen should be accused of offering a delayed-action poison pill.

The simplistic general supply-side theory, having had some success in America, is now the avowed successor to monetarism. Most informed observers are of the opinion that in our different and smaller economy significant general tax reductions will be highly unlikely to have the same dynamic effect as in the USA and dissipation on consumer goods and imports will be damaging rather than beneficial.

Pound for pound investment in properly evaluated investment in the infrastructure and in the health and educational area is certain to bring more immediate and quantifiable returns in employment and efficiency.

It is clear, as John Biffen pointed out, it would be self-defeating if such funding was spent in unjustifiable pay increases. With proper scrutiny and rejection of invidious and biased comparative pay studies the Government can ensure this does not occur.

Surely to anyone wishing to preserve the achievements since 1979 it will be clear that nothing will solidify opposition and tactical voting against the Conservative candidate more than to give general large tax concessions.

A leader's decision alone, however inspired and authoritative to some, is simply not sufficient. Too much is at stake.
Sincerely,
SYDNEY SHENTON,
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Stockport, Cheshire.
May 12.

Unacceptable face?

From Mr P. L. Triscott
Sir, Could there be some "mole" or "fifth-columnist" in the Department of Health and Social Security who decides to release at this time details of the Government's plans to reduce by half the help to be given to the unemployed who run into arrears with their mortgage interest payments (report, May 16). This at a time when the Government is already under criticism for its apparent uncaring attitude.

Surely this is no time to exacerbate further the present mood in the country by bringing forward administrative plans which would be better forgotten or left until the outcome of the next general election.

Yet another case of the Government shooting itself in the foot!
Yours faithfully,
P. L. TRISCOTT,
Beggars Roost,
Seaview,
Isle of Wight.
May 16.

Power and pay

From Mr George W. Rufford
Sir, Staff in the electricity supply industry have rejected a pay offer of 6.2 per cent, almost double the retail price index. Union leaders say that growth in sales and staff reductions entitle them to demand that the proposed inflationary offer should be increased.

Unit labour costs, driven by inflationary settlements, have risen sharply since the seventies. Between 1975 and 1984 gross hourly manual pay increased by 30 per cent compared with 9 per cent for workers in manufacturing. There is clear evidence that whatever improvements there may have been in labour productivity most of the benefits have gone to the staff and not the customers.

It is also clear that the cost of a unit of electricity is largely made up of a series of labour cost inputs (in one financial form or another) from the coal face to the meter terminal. It is, therefore, excessive pay settlements in mining and electricity supply which inflated the price of electricity by 21 per cent in real terms between 1975 and 1984.

This is a symptom of a disease common to all highly centralised corporate structures with few market-place disciplines. The central bargaining charade, which inextricably links all the big State enterprises, has meant that similar excessive pay rises have gone to those with the power to deprive the customer of an essential service. The cost to the nation? More than 100,000 jobs and over £1 billion per annum in inefficiency.

Only a creative decentralization of management and trade union power which establishes regional or local wage bargaining will arrest this spiral of inflationary unit labour costs.

The present negotiations are not confined to power station staff. The outcome will largely determine the pay of 130,000 staff throughout the electricity supply industry. A 1 per cent rise in pay means £17.5 million from the customer's purse.
Yours sincerely,
GEORGE RUFFORD,
High Trees,
Great Bealings,
Woodbridge, Suffolk.
May 15.

Chernobyl disaster

From Mr Nigel Austin
Sir, Strikingly absent from most commentaries following the Chernobyl incident has been an appreciation of the moral aspects of long-term radiation hazards. By using nuclear power, we are charging future generations with significant responsibilties.

Not only are we obliging them to live with, and continue to clear up, the mess occasioned by such disasters; but even in the case of those nuclear power stations which do not happen to have accidents, we are committing them for centuries to keeping a safe watch over our toxic radioactive waste.

Considerations of relative energy costs are irrelevant. The moral imperative is clear. We are not entitled to put at risk those who are yet unborn.
Yours faithfully,
N. AUSTIN,
62 Mellstock Avenue,
Dorchester, Dorset.
May 14.

From Professor O. L. Wade
Sir, I agree with Mr Ian Lloyd's assessment (May 15) of the need to continue development of nuclear power generation. There is an additional argument that should appeal to conservationists: coal and oil need to be conserved.

They are the raw materials the chemical engineers of a hundred years from now will need.

Our greatgrandchildren will blame us if these important materials are wasted now.
I am, yours sincerely,
O. L. WADE,
Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Vice-Principal,
The University of Birmingham.
May 15.

Crown immunity

From Mr R. T. Oerton
Sir, In a case reported in your Law Report for May 6, a tenant alleged that his landlords had failed to comply with sections 32 and 33 of the Housing Act 1961. These sections apply to short leases of dwelling-houses and impose upon landlords a duty to repair the structure and exterior of the property, and to look after installations for the supply of water, gas and electricity and for sanitation and heating.

In this instance the landlords were the Department of Transport and they argued that, since they were a department of the Crown, they were not bound by this very elementary duty. Their argument succeeded.

I make no assumptions about the merits of this particular case, but surely a thorough review of the patchwork immunities of the Crown is overdue. It may be that the Sovereign in her personal capacity should continue to be immune from ordinary process, but it is really intolerable that basic statutory duties such as those in the Housing Act cannot be enforced against a body like the Department of Transport merely because it can claim to represent the Crown.

It is no use saying that such bodies always behave so impeccably that their actions need not be subject to the laws which bind the rest of us. I do not believe it. But the question is not for them or me but for the courts to answer. Why should they not do so?

Yours faithfully,
R. T. OERTON,
84 Burghley Road, NW5.
May 7.

Alone, alone, all all alone . . .

From the Reverend Ian A. Richardson
Sir, An easy majority of the cars clogging the M25 (photograph, May 16) appear to have only one occupant, presumably fuming at all the other inconsiderate loners who won't arrange to carry passengers, even at peak times.

Cui bono?
Yours faithfully (and just as culpably),
IAN A. RICHARDSON,
679 Hertford Road,
Enfield, Middlesex.
May 16.

From Mr John Ryan
Sir, On page 16 of Tuesday, May 13, you feature 5,000 unsold Austin Rover cars and the comments of the disconsolate salesman. Today, May 16, you show "crawling anger on the clogged M25".

No motorway system can hope to cope with the ever-increasing numbers of vehicles dumped upon it; it is like filling a limited number of buckets with an unlimited quantity of sand. Viewing the matter in this light surely we should be grateful for the unsold Montegos.
Yours faithfully,
JOHN RYAN,
12 Airlie Gardens, W8.
May 16.

From Mr Gary K. Pearman
Sir, I read with interest your report (May 16) on the clogged M25 and the ways in which pressure could be relieved.

Remodelling the junctions, changing traffic management arrangements and adding a fourth lane are the three options put forward, but I would like to suggest a fourth. How about one lane each way given over to a rapid transit system with other public transport connections?

The motorist is subsidised to the tune of millions of pounds with road scheme improvements; surely subsidy of a public transport system would benefit all, not just the one-occupant car drivers shown in your picture. Environmentally, high density motor traffic can never be a success.
Yours faithfully,
GARY K. PEARMAN,
32 Lipson Road,
St Judes,
Plymouth, Devon.
May 16.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. M. Walton
Sir, Your picture (May 16) of stationary cars on the M25 illustrates that private cars are very numerous. What it does not show is that they are dangerous, killing more than 5,000 and injuring more than 300,000 people a year.

If there were this number of accidents in trains or buses there would be a public outcry and questions in Parliament.

Future generations will condemn us for our refusal to recognise the danger, just as we condemn the Victorians for their slums.
I remain, Sir, yours sadly,
H. C. M. WALTON,
346 Woodstock Road,
Oxford.
May 16.

Paper chase

From Mr John R. Talbot
Sir, In common with most people I am accustomed to receiving a regular supply of "junk" mail, but my ration this morning (May 8) consisted of what must be regarded as the absolute nadir of its kind; it was a begging letter from Mr Neil Kinnock.

The packet contained a four-page letter, a heart-rending pamphlet about Labour Party poverty, a sponsorship form/bankers' order, and a Freepost reply envelope.

As it was correctly addressed I was moved to wonder how on earth my particulars could have found their way on to a Labour Party mailing list; whatever follies I may have committed during my 42 years of enfranchisement, membership of, or any form of attachment to, the Labour Party is something I have managed to avoid.

The answer was candidly provided in a PS which for sheer effrontery must be unsurpassed in the political arena. I quote:

Where did we get your name from? A number of organizations make their mailing lists available, and we have used one to reach you. We know nothing about you or your political affinities, apart from your name and address and the type of product or service you have purchased in the past.

The mind boggles! But leaving aside the many other questions arising, let it suffice to question the ethics of any commercial undertaking which would pass personal customer information to *any* political organization; it obviously is too much to expect that it is also illegal.
Yours faithfully,
JOHN R. TALBOT,
18 Blackburne Close,
Warrington, Cheshire.
May 8.

Trouble at V&A

From Mr Alan Schneider
Sir, You report today (May 14) that Sir Roy Strong has told MPs that recent accidents at the Victoria and Albert Museum would not have happened if the Government had fulfilled its responsibility regarding maintenance.

The fact that maintenance has been neglected is one matter; to say that this caused the smashing of the Algardi bust, and that such an event could occur again, is nonsense.
Yours sincerely,
ALAN SCHNEIDER,
163 Green Lanes, N16.

Signs of the times

From Mr Raymond Parkin
Sir, Thirty years ago you published a letter in which I asked: "Will you encourage your readers to record, for our enlightenment and for the benefit of future historians, personal examples of significant signs of our times?"

I cited a retiring major-general, attending a rehabilitation course, who said: "What I am learning about paper-hanging, painting, and household repairs will be worth a year's extra pension". Was it?

Times — and *The Times* — have changed. What about today's signs of the times? Are we still rehabilitating majors-general?
RAY PARKIN,
April Cottage,
22 Botley Road,
Burridge,
Southampton.

ON THIS DAY

MAY 20 1913

The Royal Horticultural Society, founded in 1804 at the instigation of Mr Thomas Andrew Knight and Sir Joseph Banks, decided after their spring show in 1911 to look for more space. Two years later they found it.

CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

The Royal Horticultural Society's great spring show opens at noon today in the Royal Hospital Gardens, Chelsea. It is the first of a series which has succeeded the famous Temple shows, and at the first glance the magnificence of the show reflects the prosperous condition of horticulture in this country. The first Temple show, that of 1888, was the first movement indicating the turn of the tide in the Royal Horticultural Society's affairs.

The Society then consisted of only 1,108 Fellows and was on the verge of bankruptcy, but under the presidency of Sir Trevor Lawrence and the secretaryship of the Rev. W. Wilks there has been a steady improvement, and today the Society numbers 14,000 Fellows and has investments amounting to £70,000. Favourable as were the Temple Gardens as a show site, and generous as were the members of the Inner Temple always in their hospitality, there can be no doubt that the site has been outgrown. As compared with the last show there in 1911, the entries are twice as numerous and the space covered thrice as large.

A great advantage of the new arrangements is the scenic effect it gives to the show as a whole. On entering the great tent one is struck by the brilliant masses of azaleas and rhododendrons, the profusion of roses and carnations, and the wealth of the great bank of orchids which, facing east and west, runs almost the whole length of the tent. These colour masses are one of the features of the show and link up with the cinerarias, calceolarias, gloxinias and gorgeous annuals of our great seed houses, Messrs Carter, Suttons, Webb etc.

The orchid-like schizanthus are very well done this year. Mrs Borrett's plants being particularly noteworthy. The scented-leaved pelargoniums seem to have received encouragement through the trials of the Society now in progress . . .

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
A Criticism of its Work.
To the Editor of The Times.
Sir,

The committee of the Royal Horticultural Society meet every fortnight and bestow awards and certificates with lavish hands, and in its garden at Wisley trials of florists' plants are constantly being held, but is it doing anything to increase our knowledge of the wild species, which are the basis of all florists' work? Except in the matter of range of colour, entirely new forms of garden plants can seldom be raised as the result of artificial cross fertilization without the introduction of some new species . . .

The floral committee is composed almost entirely of the trade element, which is not unnaturally inclined to consider it of the greatest importance that a plant should be such as will make a great effect at a show and sell well. The nurseryman seldom finds it worth his while to raise hybrids. He leaves this work to amateurs and is content to buy the showiest results and then to propagate them.

Research on one genus of garden plants and reference to the original authors of the specific names in use has shown that the usual nomenclature is frequently erroneous, and there is no reason to suppose that the genus in question has suffered more than any other from the vagaries of local botanists.

We should expect that the Royal Horticultural Society would be at some pains to see that all plants exhibited under its aegis should be correctly named, and that if, as is undoubtedly the case, much confusion existed among the species of such a popular garden genus as saxifraga, for example, some attempt would be made in the garden at Wisley to grow specimens of all the species and to see that they were correctly named. Instead of this, the Society allows the exhibition of plants under any fantastic name that the exhibitor chooses to attach to them, so long as the name is not already in use for another plant . . .

If Kew botanical gardens, with its many activities, its smoky atmosphere, and its marauding invasions of suffragettes and others, cannot undertake the work of dealing with the species that underlie our garden plants, surely it is incumbent on the Royal Horticultural Society to devote some small part of its energies and income to work which must lead to the real progress of horticulture.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
W. R. DYKES
Charterhouse, Godalming

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 19: The Queen this morning opened the new premises of the Reading Newspaper Company Ltd, Portman Road, Reading.

Having been received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the Royal County of Berkshire (Colonel the Hon Gordon Palmer) and the Chairman of the Company (Mr Norman Richards), The Queen unveiled a commemorative plaque and toured the building, escorted by the Managing Director (Mr Kimble Earl).

The Queen then visited Reading School (Headmaster, Mr John Bristow) to mark the Quincentenary of its Refoundation by King Henry VII.

Having been received by the Chairman of the Governors (Dr E. S. Page), Her Majesty was graciously pleased to address the School.

The Queen then met members of the staff and pupils, unveiled a bust of King Henry VII (Sculptor, Mr Martin Lorenz) and, afterwards, in the Chapel, attended a Service during which Her Majesty unveiled a new commemorative window.

The Hon Mary Morrison, Mr Robert Fellowes and Major Hugh Lindsay were in attendance.

The Queen, accompanied by The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips and Miss Sarah Ferguson, this evening visited the Chelsea Show of the Royal Horticultural Society in the Gardens of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

The Hon Mary Morrison, Major Hugh Lindsay and the Countess of Lichfield were in attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips presented the annual Pye Television Awards at a luncheon at the Hilton Hotel, London W1 today.

Mrs Malcolm Innes was in attendance.

Her Royal Highness this evening attended a performance of *Run for Your Wife* at the Criterion Theatre, London W1 in aid of the London Region of the Victim Support Scheme.

The Countess of Lichfield was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
May 19: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon this evening visited the Chelsea Show of the Royal Horticultural Society in the Gardens of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

Mrs Michael Harvey and Mrs Howard Page were in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
May 19: The Duke of Kent left Heathrow Airport, London this evening for Australia to attend The Duke of Edinburgh's 6th Commonwealth Study Conference.

Sir Richard Buckley is in attendance.

A memorial service for Viscountess Broome will be held at Chelsea Old Church at noon today.

Appointments

Latest appointments include:

Mr Robert O'Neill to be Ambassador to Vienna and leader of the UK delegation to the negotiations on mutual reduction of forces and armaments and associated measures in Central Europe at Vienna, in succession to Mr M. O'D. B. Alexander.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Knight to be Air Aide-de-Camp to the Queen from May 10, in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir Thomas Kennedy.

Mrs Anne Owers to be general secretary of the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants in succession to Miss Fiona Mactaggart.

Loretto Junior School

The Governors of Loretto announce the appointment of Mr Charles Halliday as Headmaster of Loretto Junior School in succession to Mr Clifford Hughes who retires in July. Mr Halliday is presently Housemaster of Blackwater House, Eastbourne College.

Worth School

Worth School has made the following awards:
Scholarships: Alastair Ferraro (Eversfield Preparatory School), Thomas Coghlin (The Junior School, Hurstpierpoint College), David Norris (Buckfast Abbey School).
Exhibitions: Paul Collini (Worth School Junior House), Philip Escott (The Hawthorns) (Special Award for maths and science), David Barnett (Haslemere Preparatory School).

Royal Society of St George

The following have been elected officers of the City of London branch of the Royal Society of St George for the ensuing year:
President, Mr Deputy Bernard L Morgan; Vice-Presidents, Mr Graham R Redcliffe and Mr Francis Heape; Chairman, Mr William B Fraser; Honorary Secretary and Vice-Chairman, Mr John Minshull-Fogg; Honorary Treasurer, Mr Charles P Fairweather.

Chelsea Flower Show

Wealth of exotic plants

By Alan Toogood, Horticulture Correspondent

The Chelsea Flower Show opens today in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, with a wealth of colourful exotic plants to greet visitors, an especially welcome sight after a long hard drab winter and late spring.

One can tour the world in the great marquee and admire a South American mangrove swamp planted by Aumore Exotics, of Lovedean, Hampshire, with anthuriums in shades or red, scarlet and crimson, and bromeliads like *Guzmania whitmakii* hybrids sporting highly coloured leaf-like bracts. Spanish moss, ferns and pitcher plants or nepenthes "drip" from trees.

Air plants or atmospheric tillandsias from the rain forests of South America have been staged by Vesutor Airplants, of Ashington, West Sussex. A large tree (transported by removal van) is "planted" with hundreds of green and grey-leaved air plants - the latter are ideally suited to a drier atmosphere. Such is the popularity of air plants, which are always grown on wood, that they can be bought in high street chain stores as well as garden centres.

A vast North American desert has been created by Aberdeen District Council and planted with hundreds of cacti and succulents: groves of columnar kinds 15 feet high, barrel cacti more than 100 years old and a veritable "waterfall" of rat's tail cactus in full bloom, cascading over a mini cliff.

From desert to North American bogs from which come many carnivorous or insect-eating plants. These are being shown by Marston Exotics, of Somerton, Somerset, and include one of their own raising - a hybrid trumpet pitcher or sarracenia named Daniel Rudd, with beautiful red flowers and green, red-veined leaves.

One can see the indigenous flowers of South Africa, staged by the South African Department of Information, including orange and blue strelitzias and red and pink proteas. Endangered species are on display: the red-flowered heather, *Erica pillansii*, which was first "discovered" being sold as cut flowers on a market stall; *Orothamnus zeyherii*, the marsh rose, with silver foliage and pink flower bracts; and the false buchu or agathosma, with highly aromatic foliage, used in folk medicine.

There are plants from the Mediterranean like bougainvilleas in many colours, oleanders, passion flowers and scented jasmines, staged by Pepinieres Jean Rey, of Jonquieres, France.

Growers of hardy plants have had a hard time getting plants into the peak of condition for Chelsea, due to the Arctic spell last winter and the cold late spring. But with the aid of glass protection and other "tricks" they have managed it and staged some magnificent displays of shrubs, perennials, bulbs, roses and other plants. Only one or two exhibitors, out of several hundred, had to drop out at the last minute.

Bressingham Gardens, of Diss, Norfolk, are showing many new plants, including the golden-leaved shrub *Choisya ternata Sundance*; creamy-yellow flowered *Berberis x stenophylla* Cream Showers; a golden-leaved ground-cover perennial, *Stachys olympica* Primrose Heron; a cream-variegated Solomon's seal, *Polygonatum multiflorum* Variegatum; and Galaxy achilleas, flowering border plants in several new and unusual colours.

Hillier Nurseries, of Ampfield, Hampshire, are showing shrubs, trees and other hardy subjects, including many of the "classic" garden plants, but also promising newcomers such as the golden incense cedar, *Calocedrus decurrens* Berrima Gold, and a dogwood, *Cornus nuttallii* Corego Giant, with exceptionally large leaves and white flower bracts.

Ground-cover roses for environmental planting and for the home gardener form the theme of the exhibit from John Mattock, of Nuneham Courtenay, Oxford. For small gardens there are varieties like Snowcarpet and Pink Wave; for large areas Pink Bells and White Bells with double flowers. All are disease resistant and do not need pruning.

A laburnum arch is the centrepiece of the exhibit from Notcutts Nurseries, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, who are showing shrubs, trees, climbers, roses and other hardy plants. There are clematis twining through flowering crab apples; ornamental cherries in flower; and wall shrubs like scarlet *Clianthus puniceus*, yellow fremontia and blue *Teucrium fruticans*.

There are azaleas tastefully planted among golden-foliage trees and shrubs.

Not often seen at Chelsea, nor indeed at any other flower show, are hardy and half-hardy annuals. A large collection is being shown by the Royal Parks, Regents Park, London, which includes scented stocks, honesty, schizanthus, pot marigolds and climbers like sweet peas and canary creeper. The exhibit illustrates admirably the wealth of colour that annuals can provide in a garden for a modest outlay.

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Forthcoming marriages

Mr O.M. Sells
and Miss L.J. Mackworth-Young
The engagement is announced between Oliver, son of Sir David and Lady Sells, of Tadlow House, Royston, Hertfordshire, and Lucinda, daughter of the late Mr G. W. Mackworth-Young, and of Lady Eve Mackworth-Young, of Fisherton de la Mere, Wylye, Wiltshire.

Lieutenant-Colonel
R.G. Buckton
and Mrs S.B. Harradine
The engagement is announced between Rodney Buckton, Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, only son of Mr G. H. Buckton, OBE, and Mrs Buckton, of East Horsley, Surrey, and Kyrenia, Cyprus, and Susan, younger daughter of the late Dr Humphrey Whitmore and Mrs C. N. Whitmore, of Sandwich, Kent.

Mr C.J. Bull
and Miss J.E. Liddell
The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Bull, Javea, Spain, and Jane, daughter of Dr and Mrs J. Liddell, Ansty, Sussex.

Mr C.G.R. Collis
and Miss J.M. Morrison
The engagement is announced between Charles, third son of Mr and Mrs Charles Collis, of Bermuda, and Jane, daughter of the late Mr J. Murray Morrison and Mrs Doreen Morrison-Abbey, of Toronto, Canada.

Mr G. Cottam
and Miss S.P. Whiteley
The engagement is announced between Gary, elder son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Cottam, of Great Eccleston, Lancashire, and Sara Patricia, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon Whiteley, of Poulton le Fylde, Lancashire.

Mr J.A. Forman
and Miss K.E. Weir
The engagement is announced between James, youngest son of Dr and Mrs Sholto Forman, of Barnstaple, Devon, and Katherine, daughter of Mr J. B. Weir and Mrs Weir, of Hammersmith, London.

Mr M.V.S. Hunter, QC,
and Mrs G.V.J. Petrie
The marriage has been arranged and will take place on July 5 between Muir Hunter, of Barnes, London, and Gillian Petrie (formerly Mountain), of Camberwell.

Mr D. Sinclair
and Miss A. Kennedy
The marriage will take place quietly, in London, on Thursday, May 29, between David Sinclair and Amber Kennedy.

Marriage

Mr R.F. Cunningham
and Miss S.J. Quigley
The marriage took place on Friday, May 16, at St Etheldreda's, Ely Place, London, EC1, of Mr Richard Cunningham and Miss Sheila Quigley.

Shek's team wins bridge Crockford cup

The English Bridge Union's championship for Crockford's cup was won at the weekend by Mr David Shek's team with a score of 99 points. The holders, Mr Graham T Kirby's team of internationals, finished a remarkably consistent third (A Bridge Correspondent writes).

The event started in October with eight area qualifying teams, followed by four knock-out rounds and an eight team final at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham.

RESULTS:
Team 1: D. Shek, Mr and Mrs S Philpott, A Calderwood, R S Brock, J F Pottage - scored 99.
Team 2: C J Simpson, R A Priday, R Sampson, G O J Cooke, G N Breskal, D. Edwin - scored 94.
Team 3: G T Kirby, J M Armstrong, Mrs F Horton, A P Sowter, S J Lodge, A R Forrester - scored 87.

Latest wills

Sir Geoffrey Miles Clifford, of Trinity Close, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falklands 1946-54, left estate valued at £40,142 net.

Mrs Margaret Evelyn Fitzherbert, of Tiverton, Devon, daughter of Evelyn Waugh, the novelist, left £244,058 net.

Professor Jocelyn Mary Catherine Toynbee, of Park Town, Oxford, Laurence Professor Emerita of classical archaeology at Cambridge University, left £107,999 net.

Mr Peter Ewen Solom, of Addlestone, Surrey, the actor who played the role of Lucas, the assistant to Inspector Maigret, left £139,041 net.

Mrs Margaret Christie Blythe, of Kew Gardens, London, left £206,415 net. After bequests of £5,000 and some effects to personal legatees she left the residue equally between the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and the Lord Mayor Treloar Trust.

Major William Gregory Blaxland, of Lower Heppington, Street End, Canterbury, a military historian, left £50,509 net.

Mr Derek Bryant, of Galleywood, Essex, left £3,583,253 net.

Mr Herbert Cox, of Wimbotsham, Norfolk, left £1,865,989 net.

Birthdays today

General Sir Hugh Beach, 63; Dr Sir Clifford Butler, 64; Mr H. T. Cadbury-Brown, 73; Sir Harry Campion, 81; the Rev Professor Owen Chadwick, OM, 70; Professor Richard Cobb, 69; Flight Lieutenant J. A. Cruickshank, VC, 66; Mr Lynn Davies, 44; Sir Moses Finley, 74; Mr Keith Fletcher, 42; Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir John Harrison, 65; the Earl of Iveagh, 49; the Very Rev Professor John McIntyre, 70; Mr Peter Shore, MP, 62; Sir William Simpson, 66; Mr James Stewart, 78.

University news

Oxford
President Cossiga of Italy has been appointed an honorary fellow of Oriel College.

Aberdeen
Professor Roy Weir of the department of community medicine will be senior vice-principal from October 1 in succession to Professor James Laidlaw of the French department.
Professor Philip Love, professor of conveyancing and professional practice, will become a vice-principal, October 1.

Grants
Overseas Development Administration: £166,827 to Professor Hugh Miller, forestry, for bamboo research in the north-eastern Himalayan region Scottish Home and Health Department: £65,000 to Professor Roy Weir, community medicine, for medicines evaluation and monitoring group. Wellcome Trust: £60,527 to Dr Alister D Macdonald, physiology, to study the effect of high pressure on interactions of glutamate receptor channel complexes with agonist and tubocurarine and on the influence of nitrous oxide.

Liverpool
SENIOR LECTURERS
B M Diaz, May 1, Dr M J Taylor, November 18 (computer science).
LECTURERS
Helen C Aspinall, April 1 (inorganic physical and industrial chemistry); B W C Westway, April 1 (geological sciences); R H Crompton, September 1; A Gallagher, July 1, D Gray, September 1 (anatomy); Ruth M Hussey, February 1 (clinical community health); Jane L Hutton, October 1 (community health statistics and computational mathematics); B S F Hutchwitz, March 1 (clinical/forensic pathology); J Whatmuff, October 1 (civic design); Mrs Waltraud R M Bozall, September 1 (primary education); R Mutti, January 1 (community relations training sociology continuing education).

Strathclyde
Mr Peter Reed has been appointed a personal professor in the department of architecture and building science.
Mr Gordon M Benson has been appointed to the chair of architecture on a part time basis.

OBITUARY

GROUP CAPT LEONARD TRENT, VC

Daylight bombing raid over Amsterdam

Group Captain Leonard Trent, VC, DFC, who has died at his home in New Zealand, at the age of 71, won his Victoria Cross for unflinching courage during a daylight attack on an Amsterdam power station in 1943.

Leonard Henry Trent was born on April 14, 1915, at Nelson, New Zealand, and educated at Nelson College. He entered the Royal Air Force on a short service commission in August, 1935.

He arrived in England in 1938 and joined the RAF, transferring to the Royal New Zealand Air Force as a squadron leader in June, 1944.

It was on May 3, 1943, that Trent, serving with 487 Squadron, RAF, was detailed to lead a formation of eleven Ventura aircraft in a daylight attack on a power station at Amsterdam. The operation was intended to encourage the Dutch workmen in their resistance to enemy pressure.

The target was known to be heavily defended but its importance was such that the orders were for the attack to be pressed home at all costs, regardless of enemy fighters or anti-aircraft fire. The cost was certainly high.

Before taking off, Trent told the deputy leader that he was going over the target, whatever happened.

All went well until the Venturas and their fighter escorts were nearing the Dutch coast when one bomber was hit and had to turn back. Large numbers of enemy fighters then suddenly appeared and hotly engaged the escorting fighters who then lost touch with the bombing force.



The Venturas closed up for mutual protection and began their run on the target. However, the fighters detailed to support them over the target had reached the area too early and had been recalled.

The bombers were then attacked by 15 to 20 Messerschmitts. Within minutes, six Venturas were destroyed, but Trent continued on his course with the three remaining aircraft.

Shortly afterwards, two more Venturas went down in flames. Heedless of the murderous attacks and of the heavy anti-aircraft fire which was now encountered, Trent pressed on to complete an accurate bombing run, even managing to shoot down one of the German fighters.

Dropping his bombs in the target area, he turned away. But the aircraft was hit, went into a spin, and broke up. Trent and his navigator were thrown clear and became prisoners of war: the other two crew members perished.

Trent had shown outstanding leadership on this his 24th sortie. Such was the trust placed in him that the other pilots followed him unwaveringly. His cool, unflinching courage and devotion to duty in the face of overwhelming odds rank with the finest examples of these virtues.

He spent two years in Stalag Luft III and was later among the men who dug an escape tunnel only to be captured at the exit. In July, 1940, he had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Trent transferred back to the RAF in 1947 on a permanent commission and from 1948 to 1959 was attached to Training HQ No 3 Group, Mildenhall.

He commanded RAF Wittering from 1959 to 1961 and was then posted to the British defence staff in Washington as an assistant air attaché, where he remained until his retirement from the RAF in 1965.

During this time he was also Senior Air Staff Officer, Chief Intelligence Officer (RAF), and an ADC to the Queen.

Trent returned to his native New Zealand. There, he had the shell of a new house built for him and, with his own hands, turned it into an impressive home, creating a garden to equal its splendour. He was also a talented painter and an accomplished golfer.

He married, in 1940, Ursula Woolhouse and they had one son and two daughters.

LYUDMILA PAKHOMOVA

Lyudmila Pakhomova, who with her husband dominated ice dancing in the 1970s winning six world championships for the Soviet Union, has died in Moscow, aged 39.

She and Aleksandr Gorshkov also won the first Olympic gold medal awarded for ice dancing - at Innsbruck in 1976 - and were champions of Europe six times.

After their Olympics success, they retired but remained in the sport as trainers, Pakhomova, in particular, making a big impact with her innovative and creative ideas.

Their capture of the European title at the championships held in Leningrad in 1970 was the beginning of a long period of Soviet mastery of this branch of ice skating, interrupted only by the emergence of Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean.

But the Britons' switch to the professional field in 1984 left the way clear for a new wave of Soviet dancers led by the current world champions, Natalya Bestemianova and Andrei Bukin.

The Soviet style, as introduced by Pakhomova and Gorshkov, was innovatory in that the accent was on the woman, with the man as foil. This was in contrast to the hitherto popular English style, as typified by their British world champion predecessors, Diane Towler and Bernard Ford, where the masterly Ford led. Successive Soviet dance couples have profitably continued the Gorshkovs' fashion of highlighting the woman's role.

Pakhomova's electrifying ice presence captured the hearts of the public and the verdicts of the judges. The version of the tango which helped win them their Innsbruck gold medal was honoured by its elevation to that of a compulsory dance for later competitions with the title of *Tango Romantica*.

After retiring at the age of 30, Pakhomova concentrated on coaching and was grooming to world championship level Natalya Annenko and Genrikh Sretensky.

They were placed fifth at the Geneva world championships in March but the absence of Pakhomova was noted and raised fears that the leukaemia which had temporarily removed her from the ice world had returned.

PROFESSOR D. H. RICHARDS

Professor David Hugh Richards, who has died, aged 55, was a scientist with an international reputation for his work on polymer chemistry.

Educated at Bishop Gore Grammar School, Swansea, and University College, Swansea, he obtained his BSc in 1951, PhD in 1954, and DSc in 1973, and was a chartered chemist and a fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry.

His first appointment was with the British Thomson-Houston Company at Rugby, as a research chemist, where he investigated radiochemical reactions. But his interest in polymer chemistry was aroused when he studied "living polymers" under Professor M. Szwarc at the State University of New York. This was the beginning of a productive career during which he wrote more than 100 papers.

In 1959, Professor Richards joined the Explosives Research and Development Establishment (now the Royal Armament Research and Development Establishment) at Waltham Abbey, and, for four years, investigated complex ions in solution in hydrogen peroxide, advancing scientific knowledge of solution chemistry, a topic which was closely linked to the research on his PhD thesis.

Thereafter he devoted his work to techniques for the synthesis of novel block copolymers, resulting in macromolecules, which have structural precision.

Routes were established which, for the first time, interconnected polymerization mechanisms, allowing accessibility to a new range of polymers with application not only in defence systems, but also in molecular electronics, surgical implantation, and controlled drug release.

His work was recognized by the Ministry of Defence when he was promoted in 1971 to individual merit senior principal scientific officer.

Richards' international reputation was earned by his publications and his active involvement in scientific societies and the universities. He was chairman of the Pure and Applied Macro-molecular Chemistry Group of the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Society of Chemical Industry, a founder-member of the European Polymer Federation, visiting professor at the University of Lancaster and external examiner at the universities of Aston, Queen's, Belfast, and Montpelier, France.

As a fine and gifted lecturer, he had the ability to communicate with audiences at all levels, and was frequently invited to speak at annual congress meetings in Europe, the United States, and Australia.

The Royal Society of Chemistry honoured Richards in 1979 with the Courtaulds Medal for his distinguished research on macro-molecules and polymers.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

MR MICHAEL SETH-SMITH

Mr Michael Seth-Smith, the race-course commentator and racing journalist, has died at the age of 57.

A chartered accountant by profession, on the advice of friends to whom he gave running commentaries in the private boxes of Ascot, he successfully auditioned for a BBC Radio voice trial, working under the pseudonym of David Black.

He then went to Australia as private secretary to the Governor of Western Australia from where he sent back recordings of race-course commentaries at a time when the idea was growing in Britain.

On his return in 1953, Seth-Smith signed up as one of the first official commentators, and to race-goers his voice became synonymous with the Turf.

He was an accomplished and experienced racing historian and had published a number of well-researched and unpretentious books, among them *Bred for the Purple* (1969), a book on racehorses owned by the royal family through the ages, and biographies on jockey Steve Donoghue and Sir Gordon Richards.

The History of Steeplechasing, written in collaboration and published in 1966 to commemorate the centenary of the National Hunt Committee, is a book written by enthusiasts for enthusiasts.

Seth-Smith was also an experienced journalist on turf matters. He edited *European Racehorse* and was racing correspondent for *Country Life*.

Luncheon

HM Government
Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a luncheon held yesterday at Lancaster House in honour of Mr George Birmingham, Minister of State of the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ireland.

Receptions

English-Speaking Union
Mrs Charles H. Price, II, President of the English-Speaking Union Music Council, and Mrs Edward Norman-Butler, chairman, received the guests at a reception held yesterday at Winfield House when the 1986 ESU Music Scholars were announced.

Lord Swinfen
Lord Swinfen held a reception for John Grooms Association for the disabled in the House of Lords yesterday to mark its 120th anniversary this year.

Dinners

Lord High Commissioner
The Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Viscountess of Arbuthnott entertained at dinner last night at the Palace of Holyroodhouse. The guests included:
The Ambassador of Finland and Mrs Pastinen, June Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, the Earl and Countess of Elgin, Lord and Lady Dulverton, Sir Donald and Lady Cameron of Lochiel, Mr and Mrs Gerald Elliot, Mr and Mrs Roger Wheater, Mr and Mrs Robin Morton, the Rev Charles and Mrs Robertson.

Constructors' Company
Sir Robin Gillett, Lord Mayor *locum tenens*, and Mr Sheriff J. Neary, accompanied by their ladies, attended the Master's of the Constructors' Company dinner held last night at Guildhall. Mr Ronald Taylor, Master, presided and the principal speakers were Sir Robin Gillett, Mr John Pryke, Senior Warden, and Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Donnelly, Master of the Tallow Chandlers' Company.

Foundation for Science and Technology
Lord Lloyd of Kilgerran, QC, Chairman of the Council of the Foundation for Science and Technology, was in the chair last night at a lecture by Mr Bryan Nicholson and Dr Peter Jost on "The Technology Road to Full Employment". A dinner was held afterwards at the house of the Royal Society. The lecture was sponsored by British Telecom, BICC plc, Unilever Research plc and Westport Energy Corporation Texas. Among the guests were:
Lord Beloff, Lord Gregson, Lord Kearton, Lord Mottley, the Earl of Shannon, Sir Basil Feldman, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, MP, Sir David Hancock, Sir Alastair and Lady Pilkington, Sir Trevor Sheet, MP, Sir Alan Veale, Sir Charles Villiers, Mr R J L Allbon, Mr R Clark, Dr R J Haas, Mr F C Henshaw, Mr W G T Jones and Dr P T Warren.

Meeting

Royal Overseas League
His Honour Bernard Gillis, QC, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Discussion Circle of the Royal Overseas League held yesterday evening at Overseas House, St James's. Mrs Elizabeth Cresswell presided.

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"... (JESUS) breathed on them, and said, "Receive the Holy spirit."
St. John 20: 22 (R.S.V.)

BIRTHS

AITKEN To Pip and Robert a son, Robert Edward Seymour on 17th May.

CLOSE-SMITH On May 15th at the Westminster Hospital, to Rachel and Thomas, a daugther (Sophie) sister for Nicola and James.

DUNN on May 18th at Mayday Hospital, Croydon to Mary (née Mildmer) and Stephen, a daughter Philippa Mary

FERRIER - On Saturday 17th May 1986, at Southmead Hospital, Bristol, to Sally and William, a son, William Patrick.

FOSTER On May 17th in Chester, to Linda and George, a daughter, Camilla Jane Elizabeth.

FREEMAN on May 17th 1986 at Portland Hospital, London to Jennifer (née Watson) and Roger, a daughter, a sister for Edmund.

JONES On 16th May 1986, at St Thomas's Hospital, to Tina and Trefor, a son Robert, a brother for Richard.

ULM - On 19th May to Alice (nee Saunt) and Alexander, a daughter Stephanie Ann, a sister for Rupert.

WHITTET On May 8th, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Marian (nee Taylor) and Douglas, a brother for Clair.

WORSLEY On May 12th at The County Hospital, Hereford, to Julia (nee Cowley) and Simon, a daughter, Susannah Elizabeth, a sister for David and Alistair.

WREY At St Teresa's Hospital, on May 17th, to Catriona, wife of Charles Wrey, a son, Edward Charles.

DEATHS

ARNOT On 18th May at Farnborough Hospital, Kent, Robin Page Arnot, aged 66, author and historian of the miners.

BENSON Dr. Robert, FRCP of Rodmell, Blakeney, Norfolk. Suddenly on Friday May 16th, 1986. Father of Justin, Kristine, Elizabeth-Ann & Peter. Aged 70 Years. Funeral arrangements later

BINNEY Hector Danskiold Bruce on May 15th at home. Much missed brother, father and friend. Family funeral at Pampisford 11.00am on May 23rd. Memorial Service will be held later in London.

CHAMBERS - On May 16th Enid Mary of Barnes, London SW13, beloved aunt of Christopher John, Nazy, Tanya and Natasha Cook, joined her adored sister Betty and parents Mary and Jack. Funeral service at St.Mary's church, Barnes in Langton Chapel on Thursday 22nd May at 10.15am followed by cremation at Mortlake at 11.00am. No mourning clothes. Family flowers only to T.H. Sanders and Sons, Barnes. Donations if desired to The British Heart Foundation Appeal, 102 Gloucester Place, London W1H 4DH.

CLACK - on May 17th 1986, peacefully after a short illness, at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, Janet Mary Lardner, aged 79 years, of Rack End, Standlake, Oxford; widow of Leslie, beloved mother of Nick, grandmother of Toby and Bryony. Funeral Service at St. Giles Church, Standlake, on Thursday May 22nd, at 3.00 pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Cancer Research Fund.

CROCKER On May 14th 1986, suddenly at his home, Eastcote, Farum Way, Curzon Park, Calne, Wilts, Bernard Crocker aged 58 years. Beloved husband of Pamela and dear father of Melvin and Marilyn. Funeral Thursday May 22nd, service and cremation, at Breakspear Crematorium, Ruislip, Middx, at 4.00 p.m. Cut flowers only to Eastcote, 10 Garth Close, Ruislip, or charitable donations of your choice. Enquiries to E. Wootton & Son, 1-3 North Street, Calne, 0249 812258.

DUPIN Freda Mary, peacefully on May 15th. Service at Beckenham Crematorium, Friday 23rd May at 2.20pm. Donations, if desired, to The British Heart Foundation.

FRY On 17th May 1986, peacefully at Kingswood Heritage Nursing Home, Kingswood, Surrey, Flora Georgina May, aged 87, widow of Walter V. Fry, late of South Croydon. Dearly loved mother of Ian, dear grandmother of Julie, Richard, Mandy and Cindy and great grandmother of Edmund. Cremation at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium, Worth, Sussex, on Friday 23rd May at 12 noon. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to the British Heart Foundation, c/o Funeral Directors Truelove, 18 Church Road, Epsom, Surrey.

GALOPIN On May 17th peacefully in hospital, Genevieve, for 45 years much loved friend and companion to the Wroughton family.

GARDINER On May 19th, passed peacefully away at home, 3 Norland Road, Bristol, Christopher John Gardiner, Lt. Col. R.E., (rtd), D.S.O., O.B.E., T.D., D.L. Husband of Bridget (Biddy), father of Gina, James, Nicholas and David. Funeral Service at the Lord Mayor's Chapel, College Green, Bristol on Friday May 23rd at 11.00 a.m. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu may be sent to the Friends of the Bristol Radiotherapy, Horfield Road, Bristol, BS2 8ED.

GODDEN Allan Lawson. On 16th May 1986, of Manor Farm, Drayton St. Leonard, Oxfordshire, widowed of Elsie May (Pat), suddenly in his 80th year. Father to Angela and Richard, grandfather and great-grandfather. Cremation at Oxford Crematorium, Thursday 22nd May at 11.30am. No flowers by request.

GOSNAY On May 17th peacefully at his home, his Honour Judge Maxwell Gosnay, beloved husband of Ann and loving and devoted father of Andrew and Caroline. Service and interment at St John's Church, Wetherby Road, Leeds on Thursday May 22nd at 1.15pm. Family flowers only please but, if desired donations maybe to sent to either the Salvation Army, 69 North St, Leeds 2 or the Royal National Life Boat Institute, West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1HZ.

GRIFFIN On May 18th 1986, Doreen aged 84, widow of Thomas Stanford Griffin and stepmother of Jean and John, formerly of Leicester. Funeral Service at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday 22nd May at Holy Trinity Church, Old Bosham, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Chichester and Bognor Regis Mencap Society, c.o Mr E. Reynolds, Smugglers Lane, Bosham.

HAWORTH-BOOTH On May 19th 1986, peacefully at home, Michael of Farall, Roundhurst, Haslemere, father of Louise Wallace and Alys Ferguson. Funeral Service at St Lawrence Church, Lurgashall, at 12 noon on Thursday 22nd May. Family flowers only.

HILL On 17th May at Glen Daph Nursing Home, Kingsland, Margaret Wilson aged 93 years, widow of Jack Arthur Funeral Service at Orleton Church, Herefordshire, Friday 23rd May at 2.00 p.m. Flowers to J. Preece (Tel. Kingsland 319).

HUTCHISON - Kenneth Noel (Nonie), beloved husband of Kitty. In Montecatini, Italy, 17th May.

HYNES - On May 13th 1986 very suddenly, Squadron Leader Gerard Patrick Hynes, M.B.E., R.A.F., (Rtd), adored husband of Bridie and loving father of Carole, Sharon and Martin. He will be very sadly missed by all that knew and loved him. Requiem Mass on May 20th at Sacred Hearts Church, Flower Lane, Mill Hill, London, NW7, followed by private burial.

KENNEDY On 19th May, in hospital, Judith, elder daughter of the late Admiral and Mrs. Kennedy of Southsea. Cremation at Golders Green Crematorium, at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday 22nd May. Family flowers only please, but donations if desired to N.S.P.C.C., 67 Saffron Hill, EC1N 8RS and letters to Mrs Leila Richards, 27 Churchill Crescent, Sheringham, NR26 8NQ.

LEWIS Brian Noel, aged 56, Professor at the Open University, on May 17th 1986, in hospital after a long illness bravely borne. Beloved husband of Sylvia, sadly missed by family, friends and colleagues. No flowers by request. Donations if so desired to Cancer Research. Funeral private.

LEWIS Owen. Formerly with British European Airways, peacefully at home 16th May, Poynings, St Lawrence, Isle of Wight. Much loved husband of Norah and dear father of Jacqueline, William and David.

LLOYD On 17 May 1986, at home at Aberfenny, Sylvia Lorraine Mackenzie aged 45 years, Wife of David and mother of Rachel, Emma and James. Private funeral service at Defynnog Church on 21st May. No flowers, but donations if desired to The Mental Health Foundation, c/o The Manager, Lloyds Bank, Brecon.

MEALE Wilfred Groves. On 18th May 1986, peacefully following a short illness, beloved husband of the late Emily, father of Richard and David and grandfather of Alison, John and Julia. Fimeral at All Saints Church, Long Ashton on Thursday 22nd May at 11.00 a.m. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Preservations Trust, Waverley House, Edgeworth, Stroud, Glos.

PHEMISTER May 18th, Peacefully at home, James, beloved husband of the late Margaret, much loved father of John, Peggy and Thomas and grandfather of Lucien, Del and Caro. Funeral service at Mayfield Church, Mayfield Rd, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, 21st May, at 1.30 pm. All friends are invited to attend.

RAMSAY On the 18th of May at Salisbury, peacefully after a long illness, Lucinda Alistaire, beloved wife of Angus. Private funeral. Service of Remembrance, Friday 23rd of May at 3.00pm at St. Catherine's Church, St Catherines, Bath Easton, Bath. No flowers. Donations to Salisbury MacMillan Hospice Care Trust.

RICHMOND Maxwell K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N., (Rtd). On May 15th 1986, at Whangarei, New Zealand. Much missed and loved by his family.

STEWART (née Williams) - On 14th May 1986, at 14 Cherry Walk, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, Val Helen, aged 54 years, very much loved wife, mother and friend to Colin and Craig. Service at Stockport Crematorium, on Wednesday, 21st May at 11.30 am. No flowers please, donations may be made to Christian Aid or Cancer Research, Christie Hospital, Manchester. Enquiries to Ben Lloyd (F.D.) Ltd., Tel: 061 4853136.

WILLIAMSON - Stuart James, on Thursday 15th May, very suddenly aged 36, at Henley-on-Thames; beloved husband of Rebecca, and father of James, Edward and Victoria; much loved son of John and Jan Williamson, and dear brother to Laurence, Helen and Andrea. Totally committed to his family, friends, Church and his God. "Whether we live or die, we are the Lords".

MEMORIAL SERVICES

EDMONSTONE A Memorial Service for Mrs Sibylla Edmonstone will be held on Monday 16th June 12.30pm at Holy Trinity Brompton.

LONGRIGG A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of John Longrigg (1902 - 1986) will be held at the Church of St Sepulchre Without Newgate, Holborn Viaduct EC1, on Saturday May 31st at 11.15 am.

IN MEMORIAM - PRIVATE

BIGNOLD On Monday May 20, 1901, at her residence, strathbran Lodge, Achanalt, Ross-shire, Mary dearly loved wife of Arthur Bignold, Laird of Loch Rosque. "Where the loved and lost are waiting, so far away."

PELHAM In ever loving memory of my precious husband Cliffie on this his Birthday, Loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His very loving wife Jeanie.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

HOARE A service for Susan Hoare will be held at St Augustine's Church, East Hendred, near Wantage at 4.00 p.m. on Friday 23rd May 1986. No flowers please, but she would have appreciated a donation to a hospice.

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THE ARTS

Television

Medium cool

As a medium, television is multifarious and dynamic; as a topic for its own consideration, it tends to be uniformly inert. The problem lies in regarding "television" as a cultural monolith to rank with other such unscalable mirages as "the novel". The simple fact that individual viewers enjoy individual programmes and disenjoy others renders most would-be-comprehensive discussion nugatory.

Channel 4's new series *Open the Box* shows early signs of scratching the mould, if not actually breaking it. The introductory sequence of video vamping was echoed in the collage-like assemblage of the programme itself, which (perhaps inadvertently) seemed to mimic the channel-hopping in which we indulge when nothing in particular takes our fancy for very long.

The most directly informative sequence of last night's opener, *Part of the Furniture*, was the testimony of CEGB officials charged with regulating the power supply at the close of popular programmes; the least engaging concerned an experiment in which 20 households suffered the intrusion of a device which filmed them whenever they switched on; subsequently, they were filmed watching themselves watching television.

The results, though inconsequential, provided rich pickings for the professional media observers, and also for those who enjoy observing these observers. The experimental psychologist Dr Peter Collet claimed, risibly enough, that his work was "refuting received wisdoms" about everyday viewing, and continued, with no discernible hint of self-parody, "There are instances of using it as wallpaper". Well yes, millions of "instances" every night.

Few would dispute the proposition that in most families the television set stands as a surrogate for something else, though perhaps less for the flickering coal-fire suggested here than for the ideal granny whose variable prattle can instantly be cut by means of what one "media consultant" chose to call "a medieval symbol of authority" – otherwise known as the auto-changer.

The same earnest thinker later made the definitive statement that "it is in the viewing of television that meaning is made". Not having a clue what this itself might mean, one could only reach for the medieval symbol at one's side and stand by for better things.

Martin Cropper

Cannes Film Festival: **David Robinson** assesses the prize-winners

Goldcrest strikes gold for Britain

The current international status of British cinema was handsomely confirmed by the awards of the Cannes jury, announced at the gala closing ceremony last night. Roland Joffé's *The Mission* won the Golden Palm, one of the world's most valued awards, as well as a special prize to the director from the French Commission on Technical Aspects of Cinema; while Bob Hoskins shared the Best Actor prize for his role as an ex-con who becomes minder-driver to a classy prostitute in Neil Jordan's *Mona Lisa*.

The prizes for *The Mission* can only enhance the apparently very healthy commercial prospects of this spectacular production – which will be reassuring to its producers, Goldcrest, after the disastrous financial performance of their earlier big-budget historical epic, *Revolution*.

The jury evidently reached its decision only after a very hard debate, with a strong minority fighting for Andrei Tarkovsky's *The Sacrifice*, which received the Special Grand Prix of the Jury. Tarkovsky's film, which had generally a much more favourable critical reaction than the British entry, also received the International Critics' prize "for the mastery and the nobility of his message" and the prize of the Ecumenical Jury which called it "a poetic vision of a threatened world where man seeks spirituality to survive".

Additionally the film's cinematographer Sven Nykvist won the award for Best Artistic Contribution. Nykvist, best known for his work with Ingmar Bergman, described in Cannes his experience in shooting the unforgettable final scene of the film, the burning of a wooden house. The entire sequence had to be filmed with a single camera in the ten minutes it took for the building to be consumed. On the first take, the camera jammed; and the set had to be rebuilt.

Three major Soviet directors were in competition, but only one of their films was made in the USSR. Both Andrei Konchalovsky (*Runaway Train*) and Tarkovsky have publicly declared the difficulty (in Tarkovsky's case, impossibility) of working at home. The Soviet entry proper was Sergei Bondarchuk's **Boris Godunov** (not the opera). A bastion of the establishment, Bondarchuk gained notoriety at Cannes three years ago when, as a member of the jury, he ferociously opposed an award for Tarkovsky's *Nostalgia*.

This year's competition brought the two men once again into direct confrontation; but, while Tarkovsky showed a work of genius, *Boris Godunov* had audiences fleeing for the exits. Bondarchuk deploys all the massive resources of the Soviet cinema – great sets, crowds, costumes, meticulous antiquarian reconstruction – to create a monument of deathly tedium.

There was at least no lack of life or wit in the Australian entry, Bruce Beresford's **Fringe Dwellers**; but it was finally too hastily and casually put together to make the impact the subject merited. Beresford describes the life of an aboriginal family living in a shanty community on the city's edge. To the credit of the film, it maintains an attitude that never patronizes by idealizing the characters or underplaying the comedy of incompatibility which inhibits their efforts to integrate into white society.

Another Australian film, **Cactus**, shown in the non-competitive "Directors' Fortnight", belongs to the Dutch-born Paul Cox's series of forlorn romances with small eventual triumphs. The story may sound unpromising: Isabelle Huppert, fleeing to Australia from a shaky marriage in her native France, loses her eyesight after a car crash. As a result she meets and falls in love with a gentle man who has been blind since birth. Cox makes his story convincing and engaging, without ever falling into the maudlin, through his ability to reveal every nuance of feeling and his lively outsider's view of Australian domestic life.

Many of the best films on show in Cannes have indicated a wide-scale reaction against broad action and public themes, in favour of introspective studies of private problems and relationships. From Japan, Yoshishige Yoshida's **Promise** (in the non-competitive series "Un Certain Regard") takes a story that is even less promising than *Cactus* to make a film that is equally compelling and involving.

The subject is universal, but fairly universally ignored in art on account of its painful implications. An aged couple are shown sinking fast into senility; after someone unknown assists the old lady to her longed-for death, a police investigation reveals the pain and pathos of her last days. Yoshida fearlessly exposes all the indignities of second childhood and incontinence, but shows that even in such extremities vestiges of human nobility survive. The playing of the old people is extraordinary in its conviction and dignity.

An ostensibly lighter view of the problems of living was presented by **The Decline of the American Empire** by the Quebecois director Denys Arcand. Here relationships are multiplied: four men preparing a party dinner, and four women limbering up for it in a gym, separately swap sexual reminiscences and opinions before they all get together for an explosive denouement. The film is energized by consistent wit and wisdom, in script, images and playing.

The American master of depicting human relationships remains Woody Allen, and a major event in Cannes was the *hors concours* screening of **Hannah and Her Sisters**. This is Allen's *Three Sisters* – played by Mia Farrow, Barbara Hershey and Carrie Fisher. Their lives and the lives of those around them (including Michael Caine and Max von Sydow as husbands, Maureen O'Sullivan and Lloyd Nolan as their parents, and Allen himself as a chronic hypochondriac) reveal the fragility of love, affection and partnerships. In the end the musical chairs of human relationships somehow come right, more or less. Allen in his way is a cautious optimist. "The heart", he concludes, "is a very resilient muscle".



The poetic vision of Tarkovsky's *The Sacrifice*: beaten for the Golden Palm only after a battle among the jury

LEADING AWARDS

GOLDEN PALM: *The Mission* (Britain, director Roland Joffé)
SPECIAL GRAND PRIX OF THE JURY: *The Sacrifice* (Sweden, Andrei Tarkovsky)
SPECIAL JURY PRIZE: *Thérèse* (France, Alain Cavalier)
BEST ACTOR: Bob Hoskins (*Mona Lisa*, Britain) and Michel Blanc (*Tenue de soirée*, France)
BEST ACTRESS: Barbara Sukowa (*Rosa Luxembourg*, West Germany) and Fernanda Torres (*Speak to Me of Love*, Brazil)
BEST DIRECTOR: Martin Scorsese (*After Hours*, USA)
BEST ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTION: Sven Nykvist (cinematographer, *The Sacrifice*)
INTERNATIONAL CRITICS' PRIZE: *The Sacrifice*
GOLDEN PALM FOR SHORT FILMS: Jane Campion (*Peel*, Australia)

Concert

Sense of timing

Goldsmiths' Quartet
British Music Information Centre

The British Music Information Centre is a tiny venue with a big task. Some of the composers featured in its twice-weekly recital series will never rise from obscurity; some may conquer the world; but all need such chances to hear how their music actually sounds.

The enterprising Goldsmiths' String Quartet played four works here, none originating before 1972 though one is already an established classic. That is Britten's Third Quartet, which does not yet lie entirely comfortably under these players' bows, though they played with spirit.

Pride of place among the rest, if only because of its rigorously precise title, must go to Seventeen One-Minute Pieces for String Quartet by Christopher Hobbs, clearly a man with a highly developed sense of timing, at least.

I cannot say that I counted them all out and counted them all back in again, but this pastiche collection of rags, cakewalks and such-like, flecked with the mildest of avant-gardisms, did consistently hold the attention.

Written as background music for a San Francisco wedding, it nevertheless had an ingeniously mathematical construction: every possible permutation of trio, solo and duo combination is employed in a sparse, resourceful manner, even if the droll trios sometimes sounded like blueprints for *Jackanory* theme music.

Michael Parsons's enjoyable *Highland Variations* derives its theme – replete with modal inflexions, "Scotch snaps" and drones – from traditional *piobaireachd* music, while its eight variations bear the characteristics of early minimalism: resolutely non-modulatory, hypnotically repetitive, relying for variety on the changing density of overlapping themes. But even the "unsynchronized phasing" of, say, Steve Reich is barely evident here. This is truly minimal minimalism.

Lastly, Movement for String Quartet by Richard Dinnadge: lots of scurrying upper-string lines punctuated by striding cello pizzicatos or violent "shock" chords. It was pithy and passionate, if rather oppressive in a small room.

Richard Morrison

London débuts

Of the members of the **Burlington Piano Trio** the cellist Jonathan Williams came over as the dominant personality, though it was Richard Markham at the piano who was frequently too loud. This was especially evident in a disappointingly superficial reading of Haydn's E minor Trio, Hob.XV:12, where the latter seemed rhythmically bound by the bar-lines. The group came into its own with the Ravel Trio, where Markham sounded a different pianist, and one was willingly lured into a world where aural beauty became something intoxicating rather than spiritually satisfying.

Profane delights were cast aside in the Brahams C major Trio which, although sounding more like Fauré in the Andante, confirmed my overall impression of a highly professional group with cultured taste.

The **Matisse Piano Quartet** consists of former students of the Royal Northern College, and they can be proud of giving an evening of superbly enjoyable chamber music. The approach is wholly unpretentious. I greatly welcome their concentration on fluency rather than absolute technical finesse. The pianist John Gough at once found a relaxed balance in Martinů's First Piano Quartet that was ideally suited to the eclectically romantic idiom. The Phantasy by Frank Bridge conjured up all those idyllic images that are so very English; but it was the Dvorák Quartet in E flat that was the real *tour de force*.

Whether it was the breadth in the climaxes of the first movement or the elegant lilt of the Allegro moderato, the Matisse proved themselves to be considerably more sensitive than many of the best-known ensembles.

The **Baroque Consort of Singers** launched into a programme of predominantly 17th-century polyphonic music with a hesitant care that tended to act against the effective projection of the meaning of the various madrigals and arias. Vocally the five singers are of uneven quality and hence madrigals were rather more pleasureable than solos. Monteverdi's "Io mi son giovinetta" in a lightly amorous vein was propelled with a nicely taut rhythm and an ability to highlight the parts in a fluent manner. Though not unduly restricted by stylistic concerns, I feel that a more wholehearted way with the music would not come amiss.

James Methuen-Campbell

Galleries

The photographer crucial to life's unending drama

Cecil Beaton
Barbican

Records with titles like *Songs You Know and Love* or *Schubert the Way You Like Him* always seem faintly insulting, implying as they do a totally predictable audience that cannot appreciate anything it is not already familiar with. Nevertheless, there are areas in the arts where unexpectedness is a real hazard. The show of Cecil Beaton's war photographs at the Imperial War Museum a few years ago was admirable but got very few visitors, since confirmed Beaton-lovers would be unlikely to feel at home in that particular museum, or much like what they found there, while people who had a special interest in war photographers would probably regard Beaton as very frivolous and peripheral. No such problem should bedevil the big retrospective *Cecil Beaton* at the Barbican Art Gallery until July 20: this, undoubtedly, is the Beaton you know and love, and almost certainly Beaton the way you like him.

If you like him at all, that is. There are many who just find themselves allergic to his particular talents and their various forms of exercise. There is no doubt that Beaton was a snob and a social climber – he said so himself, and accepted the characterization with equanimity, if not with pride. He came from a solid middle-class background, but always saw himself as a member of that aristocracy he so loved and celebrated. Like Noël Coward, one is tempted to say – except that Coward really created an image, through his writing and, even more, through his performance, and then persuaded the upper classes to live up to his fantasy of them.

Beaton was more parasitic, recording the upper classes in loving detail with his camera and in thousands of pages of diary, memoir and occasional journalism. He was dazzled by social elevation and by star quality, and most of his work is a hymn to their charms. A case can be made out for a subversive tone here and there, as though Beaton would sometimes slyly bite the hand he appeared to fawn on, but the evidence is shaky at best.

On the other hand, though the attitudes are not now fashionable, there seems no reason why, if sincere (and no one ever doubted that Beaton was that), they should not find artistic expression. Though part of the Beaton persona was that of a negligent amateur, and some of his well-known early photographs are amateurish in every sense, the sheer body of work included indicates unmistakably that he was a tough and determined professional in almost everything he did. And, even more than the snob, he was a man of the theatre. Often literally – he was constantly designing for theatrical productions and films (*My Fair Lady* on stage and screen is probably the best-remembered example), recording show-business stars of all sorts, and even having a stab at playwriting and at acting (on Broadway, no less). But the theatrical image in his work far transcends the literal actuality. Phrases like "the theatre of life" and even "theatre of war" take on a new significance at the Barbican.

Beaton's war photographs, which are well represented along with the rest, have always a theatrical eye for the telling detail (consider, for example, the slightly ghoulish picture of a wrecked hairdresser's window, with an impassive dummy's head severed in so lifelike a fashion that you have to look twice to make sure . . .) and a feeling for the surrealistic dislocation of war: documents they may be, documentary in any normal sense they are not. Life, in war and in peace, is a drama with Beaton at its centre.

It is not just an eccentricity of selection that there are so many self-portraits, worked in even when he is photographing Picasso or the Queen on Coronation Day. And he seems to love the stars mainly because he feels that he is one of them, privileged to meet them on equal terms, and even court the divine Garbo. He loves the world of fashion, and is a consistently admirable fashion photographer, for just the same reason: because he takes it seriously as part of life. It is as real as anything else in his world of tinsel and make-believe.

The arrangement of the show very properly takes all this into account. Using motifs from Beaton's own work, it scatters the Barbican's space with mouldering obelisks and festoons of flowers, and treats the interior of each area in a different way, stencilling leafy branches for royalty or polka-dots, white on grey, for the pre-war chic. It is almost over the top, but not quite. The photographs, drawings, costumes and such are never actually overwhelmed, but seem located in their true theatrical element.

One can probably pay David Bentheim, the show's designer, no higher compliment than to say that its picky and perfectionist subject would surely have approved.

John Russell Taylor



Beaton's beloved social whirl in *Charles James's Dresses* (1948)

Glasgow Mayfest

Mirthful in masks

One of the many groups to swell the expanded community programme at this year's Mayfest, Trestle Theatre Company brought their latest touring production to several outlying areas of Glasgow. Trestle build on the age-old traditions of mask work and violent comedy. Wearing huge facial masks (think of a more benign *Spitting Image* without the warts and whiskers) fixed into what appear at first to be restricting expressions, they create comedy through perfect timing and beautifully detailed observation of the minutiae of everyday life.

In **A Slight Hitch**, directed by John Wright, the backdrop for their exploration of the vagaries and absurdities of human behaviour is a wedding, whose progress they follow from the agonized wait outside the church to an ill-advised honeymoon in Spain. The wedding morning at the bride's house builds up a wonderfully accurate picture of the daily antagonism that goes on in families: the aggressive use of the Hoover, the struggle for supremacy over the radio, the petty niggling over free cereal gifts. Between the four of them (Joff Chafer, Selly Cook, Alan Riley and Tony Wilsher) they establish an array of uncannily lifelike characters through movement alone – here, an irascible granny and obstreperous teenager run rings round a frazzled mother and weary father, in the midst of which the bride sits in transfixed bliss.

They are on less sure ground when they accompany the happy couple to a dodgy hotel in Spain where uninspired sub-*Fawlty Towers* farce takes over, but return to form with the setting in of post-wedding blues as the bride's parents embark on impressing the in-laws.

At the other end of Mayfest policy – the presentation of international popular theatre – the first two companies from abroad this year could scarcely have chosen more different programmes.

From Sweden, **Black Flowers** (Teater Albatross, Third Eye Centre, run ended) attempts to express the inexpressible. Written by Robert Jakobsson (performed in English), it moves back and forth in the development of the Holocaust, alighting on and dramatizing facts that by their very bizarre and sinister nature capture something of the nightmare (the false station at Treblinka, for example).

Jakobsson's strangely poetic and, surprisingly, often funny text contrasts with his frantic, physical delivery of it, which suggests the mania and suppressed hysteria of a world slipping out of register. He hurls himself into characters *in extremis*, from a Nazi pursuing "purity" with wild-eyed zeal, to a naive Jew resisting the Resistance, to the desperate Bishop Preysing crouched at an immense typewriter to compose his plea for intervention from the Pope. His vigour is complemented by the modest performance of Nadia Scapoli, who reminds us of the fragility of those to be destroyed.

Folies, mes amours (Lo Teatre de la Carriera, Mitchell Theatre, run ended), from France, calls up an altogether different set of memories, offering an evening dedicated to the music-hall tradition.

As an indefatigable lady lecturer attempts to instruct us in the history of Marseilles popular theatre, she is repeatedly ousted by unruly elements from its past. From a slightly seedy magician to a fleshy, melodramatic prima donna, they weave an atmosphere of grease-paint and tawdry glamour. Bordering on pantomime and circus, Julien Negulesco's mellow production, though it leaves you hankering for more wit and bite, is a gently amusing testimony to music hall's dedication to showmanship.

Sarah Hemming



Grease-paint and tawdry glamour: Folies, mes amours

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Three die in Pretoria pre-dawn attacks

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ant-General A.J. Liebenberg, at about 8.30am yesterday that "small elements of the Army" had attacked ANC targets in Zimbabwe and Botswana. It was the second such raid on Botswana.

Without specifying how the attacks had been carried out, the announcement said that the ANC's "operational centre" in Harare had been hit, as well as a "terrorist transit facility" elsewhere in the city.

In Botswana, another "terrorist transit facility" had been attacked at Mogaditsane. The Army statement claimed that it consisted of rooms rented by the ANC and used to house "trained terrorists" before they were infiltrated into South Africa.

A later statement by the chief of the South African Air Force, Lieutenant-General D.J. Earp, said that jet fighters — it is presumed Mirages — had "successfully attacked" an ANC "operational centre" and "department of information and publicity" nine miles south-west of Lusaka.

Zambian radio, quoting President Kaunda, said that two people had been killed in the attack, one a Zambian citizen and one a Namibian. It said that two planes and two vehicles were involved.

An ANC spokesman in Lusaka, Mr Tom Sebina, said the organization's headquarters in the centre of the city had not been attacked. He said the South Africans had hit a refugee camp run by the United Nations which contained no South Africans and no ANC members.

In Gaborone, the Foreign Minister, Mrs G.K.T. Chiepe, told diplomats that between five and six helicopters had been used in the attack on a block of flats at Mogaditsane, close to the headquarters of Botswana's small Army.

One person, a primary school teacher, was killed, and two other people were injured.

All were Botswana citizens. The block of flats was owned by a Botswana citizen and there was no record of a South African refugee having stayed there since 1983.

Getty's £500,000 gift saves vista of cathedral



By Alan Hamilton

This is the view that lovers of Ely Cathedral will be able to enjoy for the forseeable future, thanks to a £500,000 gift from the John Paul Getty Jnr Charitable Trust.

Had the beneficence of an oil fortune not been forthcoming, the Dean and Chapter of Ely would have been forced to proceed with the building of 49 houses on the paddock in the foreground, in a desperate effort to raise money for restoration of the cathedral close.

Mr Getty, son of the American oil millionaire, Paul Getty, was not available to explain his generosity yesterday. He is an exceedingly shy and retiring benefactor, and for many months has been a patient in the London Clinic receiving treatment for a protracted illness.

A spokesman for Mr Getty told *The Times*: "The decision to make the gift was one made by the trustees as a whole, of which he is only one. Nevertheless he is delighted that the money will be of some use."

Although the trust's last publicized donation was a gift to the National Gallery last year, it was constantly making small donations to good causes, the spokesman said.

The trust's administrator is Sir Arthur Drew, a former senior Civil Servant and now a member of the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission, and its members are Mr Getty's solicitor and two of his personal friends, Mr Christopher Gibbs and Mr James Ramsden.

First approaches to the trust were made by Mrs Mary Edwards, an American married to an Englishman, who is Ely branch coordinator for the Friends of the Earth. Subsequent negotiations were conducted by, among others, Canon Dennis Green, the cathedral treasurer.

The Getty gift guarantees the survival of the paddock for 99 years, and thereby a treasured view of a cathedral whose situation on a hill makes it a beacon visible for many miles across the flat East Anglian prairie. The vista across the paddock is one much favoured in old prints.

Photograph: John Voos

Labour move for talks with Argentina

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the issue within the country and from its closest allies, and the Government's willingness to give a veto to the islanders, in contrast to its attitude to Hong Kong.

Labour should stress that:

"We are willing to discuss with a democratic country all issues which divide us, including aspects of the future of the islands and that an immediate restoration of diplomatic relations is therefore needed; that we seek and obtain effective guarantees for the islanders' ways of life in any negotiations; that the Falklands war was fought not to maintain

sovereignty over the islands but over the principle that aggression cannot pay; and that the status quo is not in the long-term interests of the islanders."

The report accepts that islander opinion appears to be against an accommodation with Argentina and considers steps to educate public opinion.

It suggests the possibility of a formal forum for consultation with the islanders before the election in which Labour would explain the importance it attaches to guarantees for their way of life in any future settlement "and the economic necessity from their point of view of renewed relations with the mainland."

The report raises, but does not reach a conclusion upon, the question of whether Labour should discuss guarantees with Argentina before the election.

Tories set to back all-day pub opening

A pledge to allow public houses to open all day is expected to be included in the Conservative Party's next general election manifesto. But they would still have to close no later than 11pm (Our Political Reporter writes).

Mr Douglas Hurd, the Home Secretary, announced yesterday that the Government supported in principle the case for reform.

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Today's events

Royal engagements

Princess Anne visits Cornwall: as President, The Missions to Seamen, she visits The Mission to Seamen Clubs at Fowey, 10.15, and Par, 10.45; she then visits the offices of English China Clays, St Austell, 11.30, where she attends a thanksgiving service to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the work of The Missions to Seamen in Cornwall, 12.30; later she visits the Town of Penryn to celebrate the 750th anniversary of the granting of the Royal Charter, 3.10.

The Duke of Gloucester visits RAF Odiham, Hampshire, 11.

The Duchess of Gloucester, Patron, the National Association for Gifted Children, presents the prizes for the Traveller of the Year award at a lunch, The Savoy Hotel, WC2, 12.15; and later attends a reception at The Queen's Club, to mark the club's centenary, Palliser Rd, W14, 7.

The Duchess of Kent visits St Luke's Nursing Home, Sheffield, 11.55; and later opens the new Morphy Richards factory, Mexborough, 3.15.

Prince Michael of Kent opens a new car auction centre, Blackbushe Aerodrome, Hampshire, 12.

Exhibitions in progress

Art on the Liners: work carried out in ships by F J Coventry; **Southampton** Art Gallery, Civic Centre; Tues to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 5 (ends June 29).

Earth, Waves, Wind and Fire; **Brighton** Art Gallery and Museum, Church St; Tues to Sat 10 to 5.45, Sun 2 to 5 (ends June 29).

Two Views from Dorset: photographs by Ian Chapman and George Wright; Dorset County Museum, **Dorchester**; Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 1, 2 to 5 (ends June 28).

Drawings, prints and sculpture by Peter Catham; Library Gallery, **Margate**; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 6, Sat 9.30 to 5 (ends May 24).

Paintings by Lancelot Ribeiro: A retrospective; Leicestershire Museum and Art Gallery, New Walk, **Leicester**; Mon to Thurs and Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30 (ends June 4).

The Calendar Project; Art Gallery and Museum, Kelvingrove, **Glasgow**; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends June 15).

Music

Piano recital by Benjamin Frith; 12.45; Concert by the Lindsay String Quartet with Patrick Ireland (viola), 7.45; Crucible Studio, **Sheffield**.

Organ recital by Clifford Harker; **Bristol** Cathedral, 1.15.

Concert by the Blandford Choral Society; **Blandford** Parish Church, Dorset, 7.30.

Bath Georgian Festival: Recital by Theodore Ulrich (cello) and Julius Drake (piano); Pump Room, **Bath**, 7.30.

Organ recital by Nicholas Kynaston; **Winchester** College Chapel, 7.30.

Talks, lectures

The influence of personality in politics, by Mr Dick Taverne; The Royal Grammar School, High St, **Guildford**, 8.

South of the Raise, by Peter Rodgers; Lake District National Park Visitor Centre, **Brockhole**, Windermere, 3.30.

Ocean dumping of radioactive waste: perceptions and reality in public policy formulation, by Prof F G T Holliday; St Mary's College, Elvet Hill Rd, **Durham** University, 8.

TV top ten

National top ten television programmes in the week ending May 11:

BBC 1

1 EastEnders (Thu/Sun), 19.65m
2 EastEnders (Tue/Sun), 19.60m
3 Bread, 13.05m
4 Dallas, 11.85m
5 That's Life, 11.10m
6 News, Sport and Weather (Sat 21:40), 10.80m
7 Antiques Roadshow, 10.50m
8 Tomorrow's World, 10.40m
9 Dynasty, 9.95m
10 Lame Ducks, 9.85m

ITV

1 Auf Wiedersehen Pet, Central, 14.25m
2 Coronation Street (Wed), Granada, 13.90m
3 The Deep, ITV, 13.85m
4 Coronation Street (Mon), Granada, 12.40m
5 News at Ten (Wed), ITN, 11.70m
6 Crossroads (Tue), Central, 11.40m
7 Crossroads (Thu), Central, 11.25m
8 Emmerdale Farm (Tue), Yorkshire, 11.15m
9 The European Cup Final, ITV, 10.60m
10 Emmerdale Farm (Thu), Yorkshire, 10.30m

BBC 2

1 World Snooker Final (Mon 19:02), 11.35m
2 World Snooker Final (Mon 14:10), 7.55m
3 Double Trouble, 4.35m
4 Top Gear, 4.35m
5 My Brilliant Career, 4.15m
6 Your Life in their Hands, 4.05m
7 MASH, 4.00m
8 Grand Prix: Monaco (Sun 14:21), 3.60m
9 The Natural World, 3.45m
10 Gardeners' World, 3.45m

Channel 4

1 Brookside (Tue/Sat), 5.65m
2 Brookside (Mon/Sat), 4.80m
3 Cheers, 3.90m
4 Albert RN, 3.80m
5 Countdown (Tue), 3.05m
6 Countdown (Thu), 3.00m
7 Jolson Sings Again, 2.85m
8 Countdown (Wed), 2.75m
9 St Elsewhere, 2.65m
10 Bewitched, 2.55m

Breakfast television: The average weekly figures for audiences at peak times (with figures in parenthesis showing the reach - the number of people who viewed for at least three minutes):
BBC1: *Breakfast Time*: Mon to Fri 1.5m (6.9m)
TV-am: *Good Morning Britain* Mon to Fri 2.4m (11.2m) Sat 2.4m (6.1m) Sun 1.1m

Broadcasters' Audience Research Board.

Roads

London and South-east: A240: Roadworks on Kingston Rd, Ewell, delaying traffic travelling between Epsom and the A3 at Tolworth. **A1 (M):** New contraflow between Langley, Stevenage and the clock at Welwyn; serious congestion southbound over the next few months.

The Midlands: M5: Contraflow northbound between junction 4 (Birmingham) and 5 (Dronwich); only two lanes open in each direction. **M1:** Contraflow between junction 15 (Northampton) and 16 (Daventry); approach with caution. **A38:** Lane closures at Burton-on-Trent bypass causing delays.

Wales and West: M4: Normal lane restrictions apply between junction 21 and 22 (Severn Bridge) with some delays particularly on Saturdays between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm; avoid if possible. **M5:** Southbound lane restrictions between junction 8 (M50 South Wales) and 9 (Tewkesbury) until May 17; then contraflow with two lanes in each direction; long delays expected. **A30:** Temporary traffic lights at Hayle, Cornwall, causing some delays.

The North: A1 (M): Contraflow at Barton Interchange, SW of Darlington. **M6:** Contraflow between junction 31 (Preston) and 32 (Blackpool); traffic joining southbound carriageway from M55/A6 is restricted to a single lane only. **M58:** Contraflow between junction 6 (Hale) and 9 (Preston).

Scotland: A8: Traffic reduced to a single lane in each direction on Glasgow Rd, Renfrew, Strathclyde. **A9:** Outside lane closures at Stirling Station underpass. **A92:** Various lane restrictions at Tay bridge, Tayside: approach with care.

Information supplied by AA

Anniversaries

Births: **Honoré de Balzac**, Tours, France, 1799; **John Stuart Mill**, political economist, London, 1806; **Sigrid Undset**, novelist, Nobel laureate, 1928, Kalundborg, Denmark, 1882.

Deaths: **Christopher Columbus**, Valladolid, Spain, 1506; **Marie-Joseph, Marquis de Lafayette**, French nobleman who commanded troops against the British in the American War of Independence, Paris, 1834; **John Clare**, poet, Northampton, 1864; **Sir Max Beerbohm**, Rapallo, Italy, 1956; **Dame Barbara Hepworth**, St Ives, Cornwall, 1975.

Chelsea show

The Chelsea Flower Show opens today in the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, and ends on Friday, May 23.

Flowers of every season fill the marquee, as well as fruits and vegetables and scientific displays. Exotic plants from many countries provide a wealth of colour as do more familiar hardy garden plants.

Times of opening and admission charges: **Today**: Private view only for holders of members' tickets from 8am to 8pm; **tomorrow** 8am to 4pm, £12 entry fee, and from 4pm to 8pm, £8; **Thursday** 8am to 4pm, £10, and from 4pm to 8pm £6; **Friday** 8am to 5pm, £8.

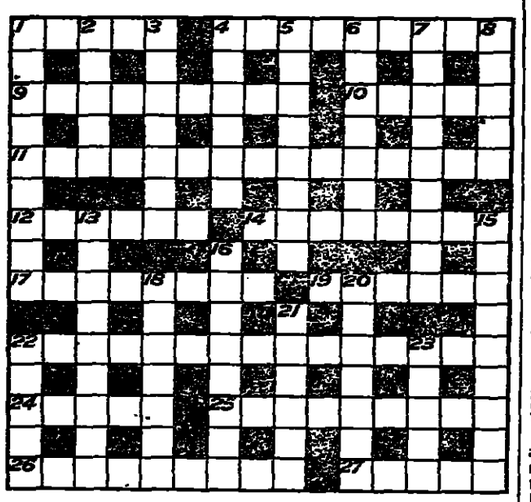
For their own safety there is no admission for children under five years of age. There are facilities for handicapped people.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Social Security Bill, completion of remaining stages; debate on motion from Privileges Committee to exclude reporter from *The Times* from the House of Commons.

Lords (2.30): Education Bill, report stage; Drainage Rates (Disabled Persons) Bill, committee stage; Horticultural Produce Bill, second reading.

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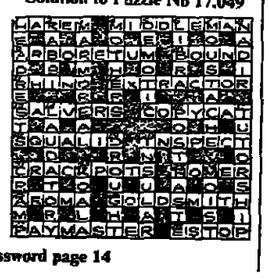
ACROSS

1 Object 'e's taken from back of grave (5).
4 International strike?(4,5).
9 Puritan saints shown in a good light here (9).
10 Cover girl goes to fantasy movie ... (5).
11 ... having unfortunately seen all the grand opera (6,3,6).
12 Showing negligence with regard to a young lady (6).
14 Check those available to go round and visit (4-4).
17 An apology for a dance (6-2).
19 Open letters for detectives (6).
22 Do some nest-feathering — keep cool in nests that are renovated (4,4,7).
24 Cheer on doctor before operation (5).
25 Scandinavian man put back in 'amper (9).
26 Fools about outside church at set times (9).
27 Take a wife, indeed! (5).

DOWN

1 Perhaps Black Beauty has hidden talents (4,5).
2 Greet the dawn in speech (5).
3 Compensation that's uniform? (7).
4 To walk, climbing boot may have this (6).
5 Do-or-die struggle below the South entrance (4-4).
6 Wind and fog — what Australians take to heart (7).
7 Coast road (3,6).
8 Little house with a tenant rising to a larger establishment (5).
13 Coat acts on him in a peculiar way (9).
15 Misguided Spartan queen's tragic dog (3,6).
16 Hazard surrounding a paper's measure (8).
18 Stores up love in heart that's inclined... (7).
20 ... to welcome a Conservative title (7).
21 Add a very quiet coda (6).
22 Battle in which we got besieged by the French (5).
23 Church official carries a flower (5).

Solution to Puzzle No 17,049



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Weather

A depression to the W of Ireland will move NE into NW Scotland. Troughs of low pressure will cross all areas.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, E, central N England, East Anglia, E Midlands: Mostly dry at first, then rain, some heavy and thundery, drier later; wind SE becoming SW light or moderate; max temp 19C (66F).

Central S, NW England, W Midlands, Channel Islands, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Argyll: Rain, heavy and thundery at times, becoming brighter with scattered showers later; wind SE then SW light or moderate; max temp 17C (63F).

SW England, Wales, Northern Ireland: Rain at first, soon becoming brighter with scattered showers; wind S or SW light or moderate; max temp 16C (61F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Central Highlands: Mostly dry at first, then rain, heavy and thundery at times, clearer during evening; wind SE moderate, becoming SW light; max temp 18C (64F).

Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Rain at times, often heavy and thundery, a few bright intervals; wind SE moderate becoming variable light; max temp 16C (61F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: Continuing unsettled and becoming windy. Near normal temperatures.

Sun Rises: 5.02 am — Sun Sets: 8.53 pm
Moon sets: 3.34 am — Moon rises: 4.28 pm
Full moon: May 23

Lighting-up time

London 9.23 pm to 4.31 am
Bristol 9.32 pm to 4.41 am
Edinburgh 9.58 pm to 4.20 am
Manchester 9.41 pm to 4.30 am
Penzance 9.38 pm to 4.56 am

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F		C	F
Belfast	c	15	59	Guernsey	f	18	64
B'ringham	s	18	64	Inverness	f	15	59
Blackpool	s	15	59	Jersey	s	21	70
Bristol	f	17	63	London	f	19	66
Cardiff	f	15	59	M'chester	f	15	59
Edinburgh	f	16	61	Newcastle	s	17	63
Glasgow	c	13	55	R'aldsway	c	11	52

The pound

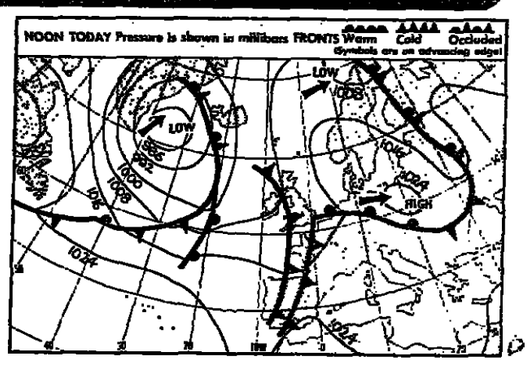
	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.21	2.27
Austria Sch	24.55	23.35
Belgium Fr	72.00	69.20
Canada $	2.155	2.255
Denmark Kr	13.02	12.32
Finland Mkk	8.20	7.70
France Fr	11.14	10.59
Germany Dm	3.51	3.33
Greece Dr	218.00	204.00
Hong Kong $	12.15	11.35
Ireland Pt	1.16	1.10
Italy Lira	2400.00	2280.00
Japan Yen	265.00	251.00
Netherlands Gld	3.94	3.75
Norway Kr	11.92	11.32
Portugal Esc	233.00	221.00
South Africa Rd	4.60	4.60
Spain Pta	221.50	208.50
Sweden Kr	11.25	10.70
Switzerland Fr	2.92	2.77
USA $	1.58	1.51
Yugoslavia Dnr	545.00	505.00

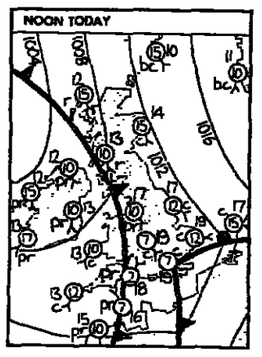
Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques and other foreign currency business.

Retail Price Index: 385.3

London: The *FT* Index closed up 4.8 at 1294.3.

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Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled. Temperature centigrade.

High Tides

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	11.41	6.3		
Aberdeen	11.04	3.7	11.52	3.7
Avonmouth	4.32	11.2	5.12	11.4
Belfast	8.46	3.2	9.20	3.0
Cardiff	4.17	10.4	4.57	10.6
Devonport	2.47	4.8	3.37	4.8
Dover	8.48	5.7	9.11	6.1
Falmouth	2.17	4.6	3.07	4.6
Glasgow	10.05	4.5	11.19	4.2
Harwich	9.50	3.7	10.02	3.6
Holyhead	8.09	4.9	8.42	4.9
Hull	4.03	6.3	4.12	6.4
Ilfracombe	3.33	7.6	4.10	7.8
Leith	12.06	4.7	12.26	4.9
Liverpool	8.57	8.2	9.32	8.04
Lowestoft	7.35	2.1	7.18	2.2
Margate	9.53	4.3	10.03	4.3
Milford Haven	3.47	5.9	4.22	6.0
Newquay	2.45	6.0	3.19	6.1
Oban	3.39	3.4	4.24	3.3
Penzance	2.00	4.8	2.46	4.8
Portland	4.01	1.5	5.06	1.6
Portsmouth	9.00	4.0	9.36	4.4
Shoreham	8.54	5.3	9.26	5.7
Southampton	8.45	3.8	9.16	4.2
Swansea	3.50	8.1	4.27	8.3
Tees	1.28	4.5	1.35	4.8
W'ton-on-Nze	9.37	3.7	9.53	3.7

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

Around Britain

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
EAST COAST					
Scarboro	6.8	.04	16	61	sunny
Bridlington	8.3	.08	17	63	sunny
Cromer	8.2	-	17	63	sunny
Lowestoft	9.1	.01	18	64	sunny
Clacton	8.0	-	18	64	sunny
Margate	10.4	-	18	64	sunny
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone	10.2	-	14	57	sunny
Hastings					
Eastbourne	10.9	.02	14	57	sunny
Brighton	10.0	.03	13	55	sunny
Worthing	10.8	.04	14	57	sunny
Littlehmptn	10.2	.07	15	59	sunny
Bognor R	10.5	.03	14	57	sunny
Southsea	9.9	.19	15	59	sunny
Sandown	11.0	.06	15	59	sunny
Shanklin	10.9	.06	14	57	sunny
Bournemth	9.8	.14	15	59	sunny
Poole	10.8	.11	18	64	sunny
Swanage	9.0	.13	16	61	sunny
Weymouth	10.4	.07	13	55	sunny
Exmouth	6.2	.05	16	61	bright
Teignmouth	9.4	.04	16	61	sunny
Torquay	9.0	.05	16	61	sunny
Falmouth	10.0	.06	15	59	sunny
Penzance	11.0	-	16	61	sunny
Jersey	11.8	-	18	64	sunny
Guernsey	11.8	-	16	61	sunny
WEST COAST					
Scilly Isles	9.6	-	14	57	sunny
Newquay	11.7	-	17	63	sunny
Ilfracombe	10.7	.01	15	59	sunny
Tenby	5.7	.04	13	55	sunny
Colwyn Bay	9.6	.02	16	61	sunny
Morecambe	3.2	.01	13	55	bright
Douglas	6.1	.04	13	55	sunny
ENGLAND AND WALES					
London	7.0	.06	17	63	bright
B'ham Airpt	3.5	.06	16	61	showers
Bristol (Cnt)	6.3	-	16	61	sunny
Cardiff (Cnt)	8.5	-	15	59	sunny
Anglesey	9.0	.01	13	55	sunny
B'pool Airpt	6.4	.01	14	57	bright
Manchester	5.7	.01	16	61	sunny
Nottingham	4.7	.06	16	61	sunny
N'cst-n-Tyne	6.7	.03	14	57	bright
Carlisle	2.4	-	14	57	sunny
SCOTLAND					
Eskdalemuir	1.0	.62	12	54	rain
Prestwick	1.1	.04	13	55	showers
Glasgow	1.9	.20	14	57	rain
Tiree	-	.35	11	52	rain
Stornoway	0.5	.41	12	54	rain
Lerwick	-	.18	10	50	rain
Wick	2.6	.10	15	59	showers
Kinloss	4.5	.05	17	63	bright
Aberdeen	2.4	.31	15	59	bright
St. Andrews	0.4	.06	14	57	rain
Edinburgh	1.9	-	15	59	cloudy
NORTHERN IRELAND					
Belfast	3.2	.01	17	63	bright

These are Sunday's figures

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; t, thunder

		C	F			C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	s	23	73	Cologne	r	20	68	Majorca	s	30	86
Alicante	f	27	81	C'penhgn	f	19	66	Malaga	s	24	75
Alex'dria	f	23	73	Corfu	s	27	81	Malta	s	23	73
Algiers	s	23	73	Dublin	c	13	55	Melb'rne	s	13	55
Amst'dm	f	18	64	Dubrnvk	s	24	75	Mexico C'	s	25	77
Athens	s	25	79	Faro	s	21	70	Miami'	f	28	82
Bahrain'	s	33	91	Florence	s	31	88	Milan	s	26	82
Barbados				Frankfurt	r	19	66	Montreal'	s	29	84
Barcelna	f	22	72	Funchal	s	21	70	Moscow	c	18	64
Beirut	f	23	73	Geneva	f	22	72	Munich	c	20	68
Belgrade	f	26	79	Gibraltar	s	23	73	Nairobi	c	22	72
Berlin	f	18	64	Helsinki	f	14	57	Naples	s	28	82
Bermuda'	f	23	73	Hong K	c	29	84	N Delhi'	s	35	95
Biarritz	s	26	79	Innsbruck	f	24	75	N York'	s	29	84
Bonn	s	14	57	Istanbul	s	20	68	Nice	s	24	75
Border's	s	26	79	Jeddah	s	35	95	Oslo	f	16	61
Brussels	f	20	68	Jo'burg'	s	21	70	Paris	f	19	66
Budapst	c	24	75	Karachi	s	41	106	Peking'	c	21	70
B Aires'	c	17	63	L Palmas	s	22	72	Perth	r	13	55
Cairo	s	28	82	Lisbon	s	22	72	Prague	f	18	64
Cape Tn	s	20	68	Locarno	f	25	77	Vienna	s	23	73
C'blanca	s	20	68	Luxemb'g	r	18	61	Warsaw	f	20	68
Chicago'	f	11	52	L Angels'	s	19	66	Rhodes	s	24	75
Ch'church'	c	10	50	Madrid	s	27	81	Riyadh	s	40	104
								Rio de J	s	25	77

		C	F
Rome	s	23	77
Salzburg	c	22	72
S Paulo'	dr	18	64
S Franco'	s	14	57
Santiago'	r	9	48
Seoul	f	21	70
Sing'por			
Stockhm	c	13	55
Strasb'rg	c	19	66
Sydney	f	21	70
Tangier	f	20	84
Tel Aviv	f	23	73
Tenerife	f	23	73
Tokyo	c	23	73
Toronto'	f	25	77
Tunis	s	28	82
Turin	f	24	75
Valencia	f	24	75
Vanc'ver'	r	13	55
Venice	s	25	78
Vienna	s	23	73
Warsaw	f	20	68
Washington'	s	31	88
Wel'ngton'	r	8	46
Zurich	c	21	70

' denotes Sunday's figures are latest available

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STOCK MARKET
FT 30 Share
1294.3 (+4.8)
FT-SE 100
1573.1 (+8.2)
USM (Datastream)
120.74 (+0.38)

THE POUND
US Dollar
1.5185 (–55)
W German mark
3.3779 (+0.0091)
Trade-weighted
76.1 (0.1)

£861m PSBR raises hopes of lower interest rates

By Richard Thomson

The public sector borrowing requirement last month fell well below the expectations of the Government and of City analysts after benefiting from buoyant tax revenues and privatization income.

The Treasury announced yesterday that the PSBR for April was £861 million compared with government expectations of £1.3 billion and City estimates which ranged as high as £2.5 billion.

Analysts were encouraged by the figure and saw it as a further help towards lower interest rates. Mr Peter Fellner, of the stockbroker James Capel, said: "We are hovering on the edge of an interest rate cut but the authorities are being cautious.".

The Treasury gave a warning against putting too much weight on one month's PSBR figures, but the April result compares with £3 billion in March, the last month of the old financial year. The April PSBR last year came to £1.7 billion.

The improvement was more clearly shown by net repayments of £1 billion in the first four calendar months of this year compared with borrowings of £1.6 billion in the same period last year.

Last month's result included around £1 billion flowing into the Exchequer from the third and last payment instalment on British Telecom shares which fell due during April. The Government is expecting to receive a further £3.75 billion from privatizations this financial year, against a total of £2.7 billion last year.

A deficit of £7.1 billion has been projected by the Government for this financial year compared with a £5.9 billion deficit for the previous year.

Treasury officials said that non-oil revenues remained buoyant, particularly direct tax revenues. They said the figures showed that the economy remained healthy and vigorous.

The fall in the value of oil revenues resulting from the drop in the oil price will not feed through to the PSBR figures until September. Last month's figures included an unusually high level of borrowing by local authorities from central government.

Hopes of an imminent bank base rate cut had receded slightly since last week despite the encouraging PSBR figures, analysts said. There is now a belief that although a rate cut may not be far off it is likely to follow the lead of overseas markets.

There appeared to be little prospect of an immediate drop in US interest rates yesterday as the dollar drifted higher in thin markets.

Although it wandered slighlty off its high against the yen it strengthened against sterling, which closed in London at $1.5180 compared with $1.5240 on Friday.

But the pound remained strong against most European currencies, closing up nearly one pfennig against the mark at DM3.3790. Currency markets in Europe were very quiet yesterday because of the Whit Monday holiday.

Rotaflex hits back

Rotaflex, the electrical goods manufacturer, produced a hard-hitting defence document yesterday against the unwanted bid from Emess Lighting, another electrical company.

Rotaflex said Emess's untested management was already overstretched, had little experience of commercial lighting and had an insignificant record of product innovation and overseas trading.

It also accused Emess of using questionable accounting policies, which exaggerated its earnings growth.

ABF jumps

Associated British Foods increased profits from £132 million to £164 million before tax in the year to March 29. Turnover rose from £2.93 billion to £3.13 billion and the second interim dividend is up from 3.7p to 4.2p.

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Brewer rises

Matthew Brown, the brewer, reported interim pretax profits up 22 per cent to £3.8 million on turnover up 7 per cent to £27.3 million. The interim dividend was raised by 39 per cent to 3p.

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Bids cleared

The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry has decided not to refer to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission the proposed acquisition by British Empire Securities and General Trust of Ashdown Investment Trust or the proposed acquisition by Marley Group of Thermalite Holdings.

BET link-up

Two BET subsidiaries, United Heavy Transport and Transport Development Group, are to merge their heavy haulage businesses because of the decline in North Sea oil activity and intense foreign competition.

Merger talks

Grosvenor Group is holding preliminary discussions with an unnamed private company which could lead to a merger.

Cavland deal

James Ferguson is to acquire three finance companies from Cavland Ltd for £204,000. They are Century Industrial Services, Merseyside Finance and Card Finance, all Manchester-based.

Share shop

Smith Keen Cutler, the stockbroking firm recently acquired by Samuel Montagu, is to open a share shop in Midland Bank's New Street, Birmingham, branch in July.

Profits barrier

Shares in USM-quoted Godwin Warren, a supplier of car park barriers, fell 25p to 125p yesterday after a disappointing year. Profits made only slight progress to £535,000 after running into management snags in America and problems in absorbing a new acquisition.

£32m CAP offer wins Yarrow

By Richard Lander

Yarrow, the Glasgow-based engineering consultancy, software and ticket machine group which fought off a takeover bid earlier this year from the Weir Group, yesterday agreed to a £32 million merger with CAP Group, another software company.

CAP is seeking to complement its marine defence contracting work with Yarrow's successful YARD consulting arm, both of which have the Royal Navy as their main customer.

In a joint statement yesterday the companies said the synergy between the two ventures was demonstrable and the potential advantages "are very substantial".

The future of Control Systems, Yarrow's ticket system manufacturer which lost money last year, is to be reviewed.

CAP, which came to the stock market just 10 months ago, has already claimed Weir's 28.2 per cent stake which has been bought by Charterhouse Japhet, its adviser, a move which will bring Weir a profit of some £4.8 million. It is offering 25 new shares and £14 cash for every eight Yarrow shares, valuing Yarrow at 825p after CAP rose 8p to 208p yesterday.

The bid is pitched to offer 175p a share cash, the same amount promised as a capital repayment to shareholders by Yarrow as part of its defence against Weir.

There are also full cash and share alternatives worth 737p and 832p respectively. Yarrow shares soared by 190p yesterday to close at 820p.

At the same time CAP promised that Yarrow shareholders will receive any proceeds from the company's pending case at the European Court of Human Rights, where it is claiming extra compensation from the Government for the nationalization of its shipbuilding interests in 1977.

Evered stake in TI attacked

Evered Holdings, the industrial group, locked in a takeover battle for the McKechnie group, is under increased pressure to justify its £47 million stake in TI

The McKechnie chairman, Dr Jim Butler, said there was not a "shred of evidence" that Evered had the management expertise

He said:" Evered's uncertain direction is demonstrated by the substantial proportion of its resources tied up in a minority interest in TI."

Retailers discount 'buoyant' figures

By Richard Thomson

Retail sales remained buoyant last month, according to the Department of Trade and Industry, despite official figures published yesterday showing a drop in sales volumes compared with March.

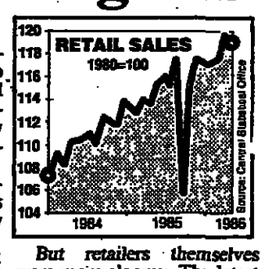
The retail industry, however, claimed that April sales volumes had been well below their expected levels.

The DTI figures show that the volume index of retail sales fell by almost 0.7 per cent from 119.8 in March to 119.0 in April, but officials emphasized that the record March result was distorted because it covered a five-week trading period instead of the usual four. And for the first time since 1978, it included Easter.

A comparison of weekly trading volumes showed an average of £1.6 billion spent in shops each week in March compared with £1.7 billion a week in April. A total of £6.8 billion was spent during the whole of April, an increase of 8 per cent on the same month last year. Since the start of this year the retail sales index has risen strongly by two points from 117.0 in January.

The growth in earnings above the rate of inflation was given as a principal reason for rising retail sales.

Mr Bill Martin, an economist for Phillips & Drew, the stockbroking firm, said: "We expected a bigger fall after the distorted March figures. As earnings rise people have a lot of money to spend and we expect this trend to continue until the next election".



But retailers themselves were more gloomy. The latest monthly distributive trades survey, published today by the Confederation of British Industry, shows that retailers regard sales in March and April as disappointing.

"Although sales volumes in April remained higher than a year ago, they were not as good as retailers expected", the survey says. A majority of only 22 per cent of the respondents in the survey reported an increase in sales in April, the lowest level since the survey began nearly three years ago.

The Retail Consortium, representing the views of Britain's retailers, said that although the DTI figures showed an underlying buoyancy in sales, they were not in line with the mood of retailers. A spokesman said: "The actual rate of growth is not quite as strong as the government figures suggest".

The CBI survey showed that the best business was enjoyed by shops selling cookers, freezers and audio equipment. But footwear and clothing retailers experienced poor sales for the time of year. Bad weather was blamed.

Oil prices recover to $15

By David Young
Energy Correspondent

Oil prices have moved upwards towards $15 a barrel after renewed speculation that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will be able to reach a new production agreement.

The oil producers' cartel is due to meet on June 25 on the Yugoslav island of Brioni.

Prices for North Sea crude for delivery next month have moved upwards to $15-a-barrel; although some traders are predicting that the price firmness could be short-lived. One stockbroker has suggested that Saudi Arabia wants to keep the price below $18 a barrel to stimulate demand.

Wood Mackenzie, the Edinburgh-based oil industry specialist, suggests that short-term prices will remain volatile, with only a new Opec agreement likely to lead to a durable recovery in prices.

"There is a strong possibility that Opec will achieve an agreement at its June meeting," the broker says. "Seasonal factors and the effects of lower oil prices on both demand and non-Opec production will provide Opec with a bigger cake to share out.

"Nevertheless any production ceiling which is agreed is likely to be fairly loose," Wood Mackenzie adds.

Interim loss at USH

United Scientific Holdings' interim results announced yesterday reveal that the problems previously identified in its American subsidiary, Optic Electronic Corporation, have proved deep-rooted. Management changes are being implemented, full details of which will be announced today.

On virtually unchanged turnover of £50 million, a loss of £1 million was reported for the six months to March 31, compared with a profit of £5.4 million last year. This year's result was made up of a loss of more than £4.75 million in the United States, partly offset by profits of £3.8 million elsewhere.

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Paper market opening

By Our City Staff

The new sterling commercial paper market opens today in London and will allow commercial companies to borrow short-term funds for up to a year by issuing paper under their own names. If it takes off as it has done in the United States it could soon become a multi-billion pound market.

The Bank of England recently issued detailed rules about how the market was to operate. Banks are limited to arranging issues and dealing in the secondary commercial paper market as well as providing guarantees to back issues. The guidelines limited this to British banks but left open a loophole for foreign banks to come to private agreements with the Bank over entry

So far three American banks, Morgan Guaranty, Morgan Stanley and Salomon Brothers, have taken advantage of that.

'Training black hole' awaits youngsters in UK industry

By Derek Harris
Industrial Editor

Britain faces a skill crisis rather than a skill shortage, with most young people falling into a "training black hole" when they get jobs, Mr Bryan Nicholson, chairman of the Manpower Services Commission, said in London yesterday.

The skill problem was far worse than indicated by a recent Confederation of British Industry survey, he maintained. The survey showed that 14 per cent of companies expect skill shortages to affect production in the coming months.

But Mr Nicholson said: "That figure is the tip of the iceberg, reflecting only what employers can readily identify as having a direct effect on output. The truth is that Britain's skill shortage is in fact a skill crisis, created by years of neglect and complacency and exacerbated by the rapid pace of technological change".

He went on: "That crisis should concern us greatly if we are to make a permanent impact on jobless figures. Although we have to tackle unemployment here and now, lack of competence, unless remedied, will make the long-term goal of full employment an unattainable dream".

A massive training effort was demanded, he argued. "Technology is a tool, to be selected with care and used with skill, and the people who can contribute most to the gross national product are not those who create that technology but those who harness its power."

He added: "If Britain is to travel the technology road to full employment we must re-skill the workforce, from top management to shop floor, and we must do it now".

He also gave this warning: "Our overseas competitors show no sign of easing up while we try to catch up so we need to make a quantum leap forward".

Technology was changing so quickly that continual training and retraining were essential. "Diversity and flexibility have emerged as the keys to the successful management of change," he added.

Mr Nicholson, formerly chairman of Rank Xerox (UK), decried technology's being portrayed as the faceless and remorseless robot which was kicking the honest British worker out into the snow. In Japan, where the robot and every other technological development had been seized on to be put to work, unemployment was not a problem and some large employers offered jobs for life, he said.

Mr Nicholson said there were three bases for hope. One was that the Youth Training Scheme and the Technical and Vocational Initiative in schools and colleges would, given the chance to develop, give young people the right kind of foundation on which to build a career.

Second, in the next five years there could be "a massive groundswell of enthusiasm among employers for the concept of investing in people".

He added: "Unless we improve our adult training performance most of the young people we go to such lengths to prepare for working life will continue to fall into a training black hole."

Mr Nicholson also hoped that educators, trainers and employers would "get their act together". That in itself was complex, he said, and explained: "We should weave a web of coherence into the education and training system.... That process will necessarily involve questioning some of our traditional values."



Bryan Nicholson: "years of neglect and complacency"

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

SE paves the way for self-regulation

The draft rules issued by the Stock Exchange to come into force with the big bang on October 27 show that slowly but surely the seeds of self-regulation are beginning to take root. The Stock Exchange rules, like the conduct of business rules hastily issued by the Securities and Investments Board in February, will clearly require amendments of detail — to satisfy the SIB, as well as factions within the exchange. At least the framework of self-regulation and investor protection in this area has been established.

The exchange has laid down discrete rules for the equity, sterling fixed interest and gilt markets. This may well be a foretaste of the future under dual capacity when these markets — with their very different participants — may diverge. Then market practices may throw up differing regulatory requirements.

There will clearly be much finessing attempted by the exchange, which is keen to publicize the fact that its rules come into force many months before the SIB rules are running. It is likely to win the argument that client agreement letters should not require annual renewal, but there are areas for discussion where the outcome is not so clear cut.

There remains, for instance, the vexed question of best execution and what this actually entails. In the SIB's draft rules this meant obtaining the best price for the client. Objectors have argued that the SIB's version fails to take into account the value of research services. The Stock Exchange, however, actually drafts a definition of investment services — which include research — and effectively provides room for them to exist within the principle of best execution.

The main focus of attention is likely to be on the rules governing publication of trades, which worry market-makers. They are worried that the requirement for details of trades in leading stocks be reported and made public within five minutes would open them to exploitation by rivals, for instance by splitting up big blocks.

This is a fair point, but the importance of having one market, which is not fragmented and which provides, through Seaq, the same information to all, should be allowed to prevail.

Valuing Woolworth

Just three days before the first closing date of Dixons Group's £1.5 billion bid, Woolworth has had another go at questioning the quality of its profits. This raises two difficulties. Dixons's 1985/86 accounts, to which many of the queries relate, are not published yet. And they will not reveal as much as Woolworth would like to see — in part for good commercial reasons. Dixons, for example, is not going to show how much profit has been contributed by the subcontracting of credit sales to Lombard Tricity Finance. That would reveal too much to competitors.

Dixons continues to maintain that there has been no profit from interest on Currys credit sales in 1985/86, insignificant profits from property sales and no benefit from asset writedowns. The interest being earned on the cash still coming in from former Currys credit sales is no more than enough to pay for finance and collection, says Dixons.

Perhaps the most relevant question for Dixons, now that the first stage of the bid is drawing to a close, is how much does it really think Woolworth is worth and is it prepared to pay that price?

City analysts are talking of at least £10 a share to be in with a chance against Dixons present offer of 670p. The falling market is not being kind to Dixons. Its share price has come back nearly 25 per cent from its high at 438p a few weeks ago. Woolworth shares have fallen only 12 per cent. The day Dixons announced its bid, its offer was worth 805p a share.

The lack of a cash alternative (so far) is more dangerous in a weak market and so too is highly rated paper. Assuming profits in 1985/86 of about £73 million Dixons is still selling on a high rating of 25 times earnings.

At £10, Woolworth would be valued at nearly 29 times prospective earnings, assuming taxable profits of £105 million. Dixons' job over the next few weeks will be to try and demonstrate why this is too high a price to ask.

Question of reference

Paul Channon, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, has now had on his desk for a week the recommendation of the Office of Fair Trading on whether to refer two bids for S & W Berisford to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. A decision is imminent, and not before time. The first closing date for Hillsdown's bid for Berisford has already come and gone. And that used to be thought an informal deadline for monopolies references, even though the Secretary of State formally has six months. The decision to refer BET's scaffolding bid for SGB was not made until after the offer's second closing date.

In the Berisford case, it must be said, Tate & Lyle only came in later and it was the entry of the main domestic competitor for Berisford's British Sugar subsidiary that complicated the issue. Nonetheless, the excessive length and ceremony of Commission investigation may be turning the deliberations between the OFT and the Secretary of State into the real bid ruling.

That would be a misguided change, just as it would be wrong for the OFT to feel it has somehow made a mistake when the Commission passes a referred merger. If the Commission process is too complex, it should be reformed, rather than widening the range of confidential Whitehall discretion.

The OFT is understood to have recommended that both the Tate & Lyle and Hillsdown bids should be referred. This would be hard luck on Hillsdown, because the grounds for referring its bid in isolation are bound to seem somewhat spurious — aspects of the animal feed industry perhaps. Whatever forms are needed to satisfy the Whitehall principle of individual treatment, however, it is important that both bids or none should be referred (and Tate's demands investigation).

The BET reference allowed Mowlem to come in with an agreed merger with SGB while BET was off the field, effectively deciding the issue before the Commission cleared the BET bid. Whitehall does not want to decide the commercial issues of bids. It should not normally do so accidentally by referring one competitive bid for a company and not another, unless the first bid has already been cleared before the second bidder enters the scene.

NEW NATIONWIDE RATES
FROM JUNE 1ST 1986

SHARE ACCOUNTS & CASHBOOSTER FLEXACCOUNTS	5.25% net
£1-£499	5.50% net
£500 plus	7.00% net
BONUSBUILDER ACCOUNTS	
(£100-£499 existing accounts only	5.50% net)
£500-£1,999	7.00% net
£2,000-£4,999	7.25% net
£5,000-£9,999	7.50% net
£10,000 plus	7.75% net
CAPITAL BONUS (NEW ACCOUNT)	7.75% net
INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNT	
£1-£1,999	10.00%
£2,000-£9,999	10.25%
£10,000 plus	10.50%

The interest is paid gross. Available only to those not ordinarily resident in U.K.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS	5.00% net
OTHER INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS	

The rate of interest paid on all other investment accounts except Treasurers Accounts will be decreased by 0.75% from 1 June 1986.

MORTGAGES	11.00%

The rate of interest charged on existing mortgages for owner occupier borrowers will be 11.00% from 1 June 1986. This rate has applied to new advances since 19 April 1986.

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MARKET SUMMARY

STOCK MARKETS

New York	
Dow Jones	1757.56 (–2.24)
Tokyo	
Nikkei Dow	15697.53 (+23.50)
Hong Kong:	
Hang Seng	1765.02 (–22.05)
Amsterdam: Gen	256.9 (–0.2)
Sydney: AO	1197.5 (+3.2)
Frankfurt:	
Commerzbank	1960.2 (–26.0)
Brussels:	
General	650.36 (+15.27)
Paris: CAC	408.6 (–2.7)
Zurich:	
SKA General	527.60 (–6.3)

CURRENCIES

London:	New York:
£: $1.5185	£: $1.5185
£: DM3.3779	$: DM2.2245
£: SwFr2.8214	$: Index: 115.0
£: FFr10.7472	
$: Yen255.18	ECU £n/a
£: Index:76.1	SDR £1.17328

INTEREST RATES

London:
Bank Base: 10½%
3-month interbank 10⅜-10⅝%
3-month eligible bills: 10⅛-9⅞%
buying rate
US:
Prime Rate 8.50%
Federal Funds 6⅞%
3-month Treasury Bills 6.18-6.16%
30-year bonds 95[15/32]-[17/32]

MAIN PRICE CHANGES

RISES:

Caparo	54p (+7p)
Menders Holdings	253p (+10p)
Grosvenor Group	160p (+24p)
Dowty Group	205p (+9p)
Yarrow	810p (+180p)
CAP Group	208p (+8p)
Desoutter Brothers	310p (+30p)
Crystalate Holdings	213p (+10p)
Apricot Computers	90p (+7p)
Dubilier	178p (+12p)
Plessey	226p (+8p)
Amstrad	564p (+17p)
Great Universal Strs	985p (+25p)
Martin Ford	76p (+10p)
NSS Newsagents	184p (+8p)
Shell	783p (+8p)
Hestair	165p (+17p)
Clement Clarke	185p (+10p)
BHP	390p (+10p)
ET Sutherland & Son	91p (+13p)
Marinex	30p (+8p)
Dalepak	130p (+8p)
Spafax Television	111p (+16p)

FALLS:

Berkeley Group	420p (–20p)
ANZ Bank	253p (–15p)
Godwin Warren	125p (–25p)
Brunning Group	155p (–10p)

GOLD

London Fixing:
AM $342.05 pm-$340.80
close $340.75-341.25 (£225.00-226.00)
New York:
Comex $340.60-341.10

Brunning chiefs agree to step down

Mr Geoffrey Brunning, chairman of Brunning Group, is stepping down as part as a management reorganization. He is also leaving the board but remains an employee of the advertising and marketing company.

The reorganization follows an agreement between the company and its financial advisers.

In agreement with the board, Mr Brunning is to place family shareholdings with leading institutional investors and nine members of the senior management team.

Mr Frank Casey, a director, has also resigned from the board but has agreed to continue as a special adviser and as the group's representative on advertising bodies and committees. He will also remain chairman of the Brunning agency in Manchester.

Mr Trevor Shonfeld, who is currently managing director of the London agency, has been appointed to the board as group chief executive and Mr Peter Morgan, managing director of the subsidiary, Circular Distributors, has also joined the board.

The reconstituted board is seeking a new finance director to succeed Mr Bill Morris, who will retire next March. It is also intended that a new non-executive chairman will be appointed and further appointments may be made to strengthen the board.

Shareholders will be asked to approve the enfranchisement of the restricted voting shares with ordinary shareholders receiving a one-for-30 scrip issue as compensation for dilution of their voting rights.

Results for the year to March 31 are expected to show a loss on continuing activities. There will be no final dividend.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Confidence slowly returns and share retreat is halted

Stock markets made a quiet, but firm start yesterday to the second leg of the three-week spring holiday account. A largely favourable weekend press on the short-term investment outlook prompted a modest return of confidence, so that recent selling pressure subsided.

The FT 30-share index edged forward by 4.8 points to 1,294.3, while the FT-SE 100 index rose by 8.2 points to 1,573.1.

However, genuine investors refused to be tempted from the sidelines and the main centres of investment activity were restricted to press "tips", company statements and bid situations.

Government stocks improved by three-eighths in the conventionals on the ever-present hope of lower interest rates. One of last Friday's new, index-linked Treasury stocks, 2003, was exhausted in early trading.

Leading industrials were largely ignored, but **BP** at 563p and **Shell** at 783p continued to benefit from last Thursday's better-than-expected profits, both another 8p higher. **Plessey** improved by 8p to 226p in anticipation of good results next Thursday, but in dull insurances **Royal** lost 8p to 909p.

Banks held steady after last week's mauling which followed the big NatWest rights issue. On the takeover front, **Yarrow** was hoisted 200p to 830p on the surprise — and agreed — offer from **CAP Group**, 8p better at 208p. **Weir Group**, which realized a useful profit from the sale of its stake in Yarrow, added 4p to 121p.

Grosvenor Group, announcing merger talks with a private company, jumped by 24p to 160p, while **Dowty Group** rose 9p more to 205p on a press suggestion that BTR may bid. **Amstrad** continued to benefit from the scrip proposals, up by 17p to 264p. There is also talk of a brokers' meeting later this week.

AB Foods pleased the market with a 23.5 per cent profits increase and rose by 2p to 332p. **Sainsbury**, reporting today, gained 6p to 378p. Dealers are looking for profits in the region of £185 million — 20 per cent higher than last year.

RHM, with interim figures also due, added 5p to 204p, while last Friday's newcomer **Dalepak** advanced 9p more to 130p against the offer price of 107p. Losses cut 5p from **United Scientific** at 125p, but better-than-expected profits supported **Crystalate**, at 213p and **Dubilier**, at 178p — both about 12p firmer.

Technology for Business at 131p and **Berkeley Group** at 430p gave up 10p each, after their respective rights issues, but **Scottish Television** improved by 5p to 345p on the plan to give votes to the "A" shares and the £5.7 million rights issue. **FKI Electricals** hardened by 2.5p to 77.5p on the deal with Thorn-EMI.

Stores made a brighter showing, with **GUS** "A" up 25p to 985p on reports of an imminent management deal with Harris Queensway concerning The Times furnishing subsidiary.

Harris Queensway rose by 6p to 248p, while elsewhere **Combined English** gained 8p to 323p on the news that the Quantum fund of Curacao had increased its stake to 11.14 per cent. **Martin Ford** jumped 10p to 76p on revived bid hopes and **NSS News**, in which D C Thomson has a stake, climbed 8p to 184p. Press comment lifted **Caparo Industries** 7p to 54p, but **Rotaprint** lost 2p to 7.5p on a "sell" recommendation.

Desoutter at 310p and **Hestair**, 165p, were hoisted by 30p and 17p respectively on speculative interest. **Pegler-Hattersley** gained 13p to 607p, awaiting development from the FH Tomkins situation. A 25 per cent earnings improvement stimulated **Readicut** at 41p, up 3.5p, but **Tomkinsons** eased 5p to 198p in spite of a 50 per cent profits increase. **Clement Clarke** was wanted again, at 190p — up 15p and **Spafax TV** attracted strong speculative support at 115p, up 20p.

Of the two newcomers, **British Island Airways** opened at a small discount at 58p, but **Dean and Bowes** recorded a 6p premium at 56p.

Bumper profits inspired **J Williams of Cardiff**, up 3.5p to 33.5p. **Brunning Group** fell to 145p on the management shake up, but later rallied to 155p, a net fall of 10p.

Disappointing profits knocked 25p from **Godwin Warren** at 125p, but a 25 per cent expansion supported **Craton Lodge**, at 110p, up 10p and **Clayform** improved 5p to 253p as profits proved higher than forecast.

In overseas banks, **ANZ** lost 15p to 263p after disappointing figures.

£20m link to sell price news

By Richard Lander

Mercantile House, the financial services group, is linking up with America's Automatic Data Processing (ADP) in an attempt to become the leading news and price information provider to the British and European securities trading industry.

The two companies will each invest more than £10 million into the 50-50 joint venture, which will market Marketpulse, an advanced full-colour screen information system developed in the United States by ADP.

Customers, who are expected to pay a basic monthly rate of £350 per work station, will be able display a customized mixture of news, price and historical data.

American stock prices will be taken from ADP's own material, now marketed around the world by Reuters, the news and financial information agency, under an exclusive agreement due to expire next year.

Coloroll buys ceramics firm

Coloroll, the wallpaper and home furnishings group, yesterday announced a move into ceramics, one week after failing in its hotly-contested £14 million bid for Staffordshire Potteries.

It is paying £5.1 million for the privately owned Biltons group of companies which, like Staffordshire Potteries, is based in Stoke-on-Trent and manufactures and distributes earthenware mugs and tableware.

The Coloroll chairman, Mr John Ashcroft, said the acquisition had been under discussion for more than two months and that the businesses of Biltons and Staffordshire Potteries were highly complementary.

TEMPUS

Weston keeps them guessing at ABF

Mr Garry Weston, the chairman and majority shareholder of Associated British Foods, keeps his plans for the future to himself.

It is now three years since he withdrew from South Africa, and he has yet to indicate where he will invest the proceeds.

At least yesterday's results show that the money is now making a decent return for ABF shareholders, pending an acquisition.

On investments, which rose from £259 million to nearly £300 million gross by the year end, ABF received income of £39.4 million, up from £23.5 million.

That reflects a return of 13 per cent, against only 9 per cent in the previous year, taking the year end figures in each case.

The rise in investment income accounted for half the increase in pretax profits from £132 million to £164 million.

The other half of that increase came from better trading from most areas of the group and redundancy costs were £2 million lower at £6 million.

The retailing arm, which takes in Fine Fare's 450 stores, increased profits by 19 per cent to £41.9 million on sales 8 per cent higher at £1.41 billion.

Volume rose by 3 per cent and margins improved to nearly 3 per cent, but that is still below the level achieved by Sainsbury.

ABF, unlike Sainsbury does not, however, boost margins by capitalizing interest on the cost of building new stores.

Manufacturing, which takes in the milling and baking businesses, had a better second half than expected, with two price increases on both bread and flour. As a result profits rose by 10 per cent to £57.6 million.

Overseas, there were good performances in Australia, New Zealand and Ireland and profits rose 16 per cent to £32.5 million, despite currency movements which reduced group pretax profits by £2.3 million.

On ABF's conservatively stated earnings — property profits of £13.5 million are not included — the share price at 332p is trading on a historic multiple of just 13.

Given that 31 per cent of the trading result comes from retailing, which tends to command a higher rating than manufacturing that looks modest.

But after the shares' good run in recent months, outside shareholders may want more indication of where the group is going before chasing them any higher.

Matthew Brown

Having escaped the chilly embrace of its northern competitor Scottish & Newcastle, the Blackburn-based brewer Matthew Brown now has to deliver the profit and dividend forecasts promised in course of its defence.

Yesterday's interim announcement was an encouraging start. Despite the diversion of management time in warding off S & N's bid, pretax profit for the 26 weeks to March 29 were up 22 per cent to £3.8 million on turnover of £27.3 million, up 7 per cent.

Margins are the name of the game, that and maximizing the profitability of tied houses through what are now called "amusement-with-prizes" machines (fruit machines to you and me) and sales of pub meals. In the results just reported, the trading margin was increased from 16.8 per cent of turnover to 18.9 per cent.

For the year to September as a whole, Matthew Brown has to make £9.7 million, only 18.6 per cent up on last year. It is hard to imagine a summer worse than last year's, and this profit forecast should be comfortably reached. Which, at the present price of 475p puts the shares on a multiple of over 17 times prospective earnings, still a healthy 40 per cent premium to the rest of the sector.

The 14p dividend promised for the year implies a hefty 50 per cent payout ratio. Future dividend increases are likely to be much more modest.

United Scientific Holdings

The dangers of inadequate controls in overseas subsidiaries are clearly visible in United Scientific Holdings' interim results for the six months to March 31, 1986 which were reported yesterday.

Outside the United States, profit before tax was £3.8 million, a slight deterioration on last year. But this was not enough to compensate for a loss of more than £4.75 million (including write-offs of about £1 million) in the American subsidiaries.

Consequently, the pretax result for the group as a whole slumped to a loss of £1 million, compared with a profit of £5.4 million in the comparative period last year.

The problems underlying these disastrous results are the culmination of years of inadequate financial controls and lack of management discipline in the US.

To win orders in a highly competitive market place, Optic Electronic Corporation, the US subsidiary producing night vision equipment, tendered for business at prices which did not allow for an adequate return.

This was in 1984, and the majority of these unprofitably priced orders have now been completed, with the last due for delivery in the second half of this financial year.

The new management being installed in OEC will implement stringent financial controls, improve efficiency and restructure the operation to provide a viable cost base.

Ni-Tec, USH's other US subsidiary which produces image intensifier tubes, is now trading satisfactorily after its relocation in Dallas, Texas next to OEC.

The cost of production is falling, while quality is satisfactory. Consequently, the US operation as a whole should at least break even in the second half and be profitable in 1987.

The market has been uneasy about USH for some months now, but was unprepared for such a poor performance and the share price fell 12p to 118p. Now that a firm grip is being taken in America, the worst of its problems could be over.

The chief executive, Mr David Fraser, is "comfortable" with the group's order book which stretches out for 20 months.

One good set of results would help to restore investor's confidence, but pretax of much above £4 million is unlikely for the year to September 1986. Nevertheless, we have probably heard the worst, and this may prove to be the end of USH's underperformance.

Berkeley Group plans £11.9 million cash call

Berkeley Group, the property developer, intends to raise about £11.9 million through a two-for-seven rights issue.

The 3.46 million new shares are priced at 355p.

Demand for homes in the company's trading areas continues to be strong, Berkeley says, and to take advantage of future opportunities directors believe the company should again increase its capital base and strengthen its financial position.

Net proceeds of the issue, which will initially be used to reduce bank borrowings, will provide additional working capital.

To broaden the market in the company's shares, the directors do not intend to take up their full entitlement. The remainder will be placed with institutions.

In the year to April 30, Berkeley declared a final dividend of 2.8p, making 4.2p for the year, against 3.6p previously.

Turnover soared to £31.79 million from £18.87 million and operating profit to £4.55 million from £2.71 million.

The £3.3 million raised by last year's rights issue was invested to continue the company's policy of expanding the regional subsidiaries and establishing additional subsidiaries in new areas.

Anglo to press on with battle for Burnett

Anglo United Development, the mining group, is refusing to admit any setback in its £40 million battle for Burnett and Hallamshire, the ailing mining and property group.

Anglo has been refused vital information which it needs from the Burnett.

Last night Anglo said it was holding talks with its banks which assisted in the rescue operation for Burnett earlier this year.

"We still want to go ahead because we think our proposed offer makes a lot of sense," said an Anglo spokesman.

COMPANY NEWS

● **TOMKINSONS:** Interim dividend 1.25p (nil), payable June 23. Turnover £9.69 million (£8.46 million) for the six months to March 29, 1986. Pretax profit £753,000 (£502,000). Earnings per share 7.7p (5p).

● **CRYSTALATE HOLDINGS:** Half-year to March 31, 1986. Interim dividend 1.85p (1.54p). Sales £29.27 million (£32.42 million). Pretax profit £3.51 million (£2.35 million). Earnings per share, basic, 10.49p (5.96p) and fully diluted, 8.71p (5.24p). The board reports that orders now stand 30 per cent above the level at the end of the last financial year. Cash and liquidity remain strong.

● **DAVENPORT KNITWEAR:** Dividend 7.1p and special payment of 0.75p for 1985 (single dividend of 6.3p for 1984). Pretax profit £1.11 million (£810,824).

● **CLAYFORM PROPERTIES:** Dividend of 5p, as forecast, for 1985, payable on July 14. Pretax profit £2.58 million, compared with the prospectus forecast of not less than £2.5 million (£1 million for 1984). Turnover £11.87 million (£1.47 million). Earnings per share 19.9p (5.6p). Planning permission has been given for the re-development of the Leeds store. Clayform is to build one of the most modern covered shopping centres in Europe, with an investment value well above £45 million.

● **CRATON LODGE & KNIGHT:** Six months ended March 31, 1986. Interim dividend 0.6p (0.5p). Turnover £1.45 million (£1.38 million). Pretax profit £163,000 (£130,000). Earnings per share 1.66p (1.11p).

● **GODWIN WARREN CONTROL SYSTEMS:** Total dividend 2.2p (2.0p) for 1985. Turnover £7.51 million (£4.96 million). Pretax profit £535,000 (£508,000). Earnings per share 7.1p (8.6p).

● **A AND P APPLEDORE:** The company has won a contract to assist Malta Shipbuilding with the introduction of advanced technology and production methods, particularly in connection with the construction of a series of eight timber/container vessels, each of about 7,000 tonnes deadweight, for Russia. Up to six Appledore managers/engineers will be assigned to the shipyard.

● **AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING:** Half-year to March 31, 1986. Net profit Aus$141.86 million (£67 million), against Aus$152.42 million. Interim dividend 15 cents (same).

● **GUINNESS PEAT GROUP:** The group has completed the sale of the main part of its property development interests in Britain for about £18 million. These sales were announced in Jan. City Merchant Developers and its subsidiary, Central Developers, have acquired the property interest and taken over a number of schemes in development. Bankers Trust Co. has made available to CMD a mixture of loans and guarantee facilities totalling about £36 million.

● **SGB GROUP:** The offer by John Mowlem has been declared unconditional in all respects. Acceptances were received for 25.65 million ordinary shares (58.79 per cent). The offer and loan note alternative remain open until further notice, but the cash alternative has closed.

● **TOPS ESTATES:** The company has placed, on a yield basis, £15 million of first mortgage debenture stock, 2011/16, which has been fully underwritten by Quilter Goodison Co.

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RECENT ISSUES

EQUITIES

Antler (130p)	125 –3
Ashley (L) (135p)	187 +1
BPP (160p)	218
Br Island (60p)	57
Combined Lease (125p)	135 –3
Dalepak (107p)	130 +9
Davies DY (155p)	230
Dean & B (50p)	56
Debtor (130p)	141
Ferguson (J) (10p)	26½ +1½
Gold Grn Trot (165p)	213 +2
Green (E) (120p)	122
Ipeco (120p)	119
Jarvis Porter (105p)	136 +2
Jurys Hotel (115p)	94
Lee Int (160p)	155 –1
Lodge Care (70p)	89
Monotype (57p)	147 –2
Musterlin (105p)	132
Really Useful (330p)	363
Splash Prods (72p)	72
Templeton (215p)	200 –3
Spice (60p)	98 –1
Tech Project (140p)	126 –1
Trip Top Drug (160p)	173 –5
Usher (Frank) (100p)	100
Wellcome (120p)	192
Westbury (145p)	154
Worcester (110p)	140
Wickes (140p)	153

RIGHTS ISSUES

Ashley Ind' N/P	26
Burman Oil N/P	45 +4
F&C Euro N/P	5 +2
Hestair N/P	38 +13
Low & Bonar N/P	13
President Ent N/P	13
Ratners N/P	41
Rosehaugh N/P	70 –5
Saatchi & S N/P	30
Sale Tilney N/P	5

(Issue price in brackets).

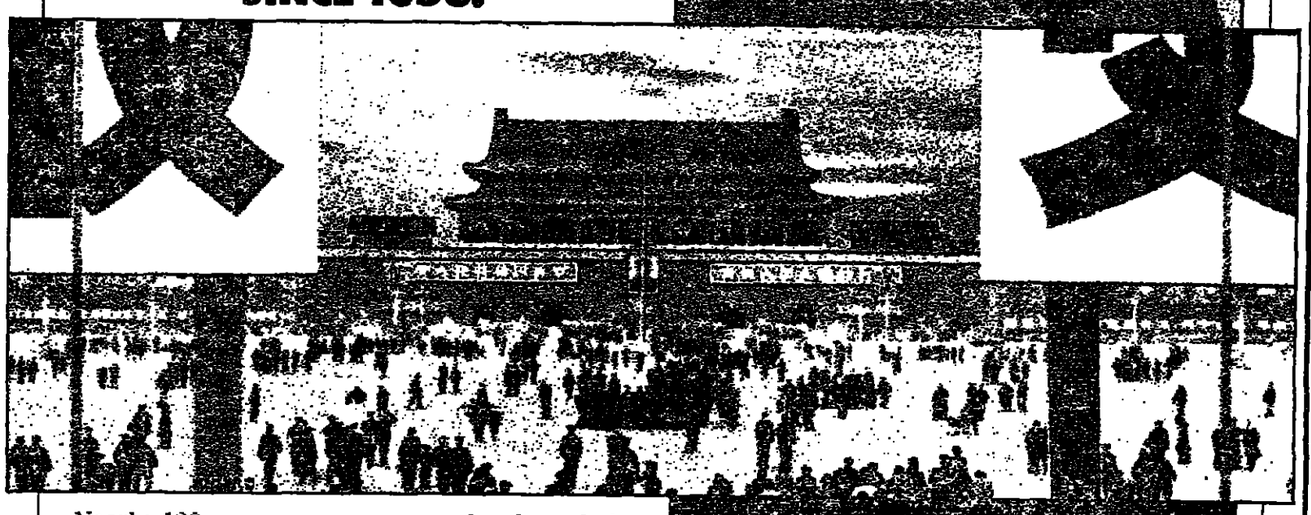
BASE LENDING RATES

ABN	10.50%
Adam & Company	10.50%
BCCI	10.50%
Citibank Savings†	10.75%
Consolidated Crds	10.50%
Continental Trust	10.50%
Co-operative Bank	10.50%
C Hoare & Co	10.50%
Hong Kong & Shanghai	10.50%
Lloyds Bank	10.50%
Nat Westminster	10.50%
Royal Bank of Scotland	10.50%
TSB	10.50%
Citibank NA	10.50%

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'Pay bills on time' big firms urged

By Teresa Poole

The Government is urging large companies to speed up the payment of money owed to smaller suppliers, after a rising number of complaints from small businesses, some of which have been forced into liquidation by the late payment of bills.

A set of voluntary guidelines, *Payment on Time*, was published by the Department of Employment yesterday, aiming to encourage better practices in both the public and private sectors.

Mr David Trippier, the minister responsible for small companies, said: "I find it disgraceful that multi-million pound companies improve their liquidity by squeezing the cash flow of small suppliers."

The guidelines emphasize that both buyers and suppliers have responsibility for ensuring that payment on time is achieved.

Buyers are told to make sure they have a regularly monitored payment policy and not to promise payment within an unrealistic timescale.

The small companies are urged to insist on clear payment terms when agreeing to a contract. This should include details of how long after invoice the payment will be made, whether advance or interim payments are available, and whether there are any penalty clauses for failure to complete the contract on time.

Mr Trippier said that over the past 18 months he had receivedan increasingly heavy postbag about the problem. "In many cases there are no terms and conditions in the contract at all. But I think the worst offenders are the larger firms who do not honour the terms of a contract and know that the small firm cannot take them to law."

The new initiative has the backing of the Confederation of British Industry, the Institute of Directors, the Association of British Chambers of Commerce and the Institute of Purchasing and Supply.

A CBI survey of the problem revealed that a quarter of companies claimed most of their bills were paid late, one third that more than half were late, and well over half believed that standards of payment had declined in the last 10 years. Just over half the small firms had their worst problems with large customers, but four in ten cited other small companies as the culprits.

The findings are backed up by the Institute of Directors' study which found that 77 per cent of members said that late payment was a serious problem.

Mr Trippier made it clear that if the guidelines do not have an effect within about three years then the Government may consider legislation. *Payment on Time* will be issued to government departments, local authorities, major corporations, small companies, chambers of commerce and professional advisors. The CBI will also be sending out 20,000 copies to its members.

Mr Trippier added: "The Government itself is not free from criticism in this area, although all departments are *on standing instructions to pay on time.*"

Mr John Owens, deputy director general of the CBI, welcomed the guidelines and said: "Small firms are the least able to weather the consequences of late payment. Failure to pay on time is failure to honour a contract. There can be no excuse for holding on to someone else's money.

In a further move to help small companies, Mr Richard Ottaway, Conservative MP for Nottingham North, has introduced a Bill which would give firms the legal right to charge interest on outstanding debts. Its second reading was blocked by the Government and has been postponed until July.

Woolworth facelift rich in promise

By Derek Harris
Industrial Editor

Woolworth Holdings has identified up to 60 of its 800 or more Woolworth high street stores as having redevelopment potential that could bring a rich financial harvest. Many millions of pounds could be involved because Woolworth has so many sites in prime in-town positions.

One of the biggest schemes is already planned in detail. A Norwich Woolworth store of 49,000 sq ft, valued at £6 million, is expected to be worth £10 million net of building costs after development which will drive a lofty mall down the centre and add a series of other shops to a Woolworth outlet of 25,000 sq ft.

Studies of other potential redevelopment sites are still in an early stage but it appears likely that there will be at least one other scheme comparable to that at Norwich.

But smaller Woolworth outlets in smaller towns are also attracting attention because demographic changes point to growth in such spots as population moves increasingly into more rural areas.

As it continues its battle against the unwelcome bid from Dixons, the electricals shops chain, Woolworth is planning to spend nearly £150 million by the end of 1988 on refurbishing and relaunching 800 Woolworth outlets to sell six main groups of goods under its Operation Focus strategy.

At the end of this process Woolworth will have 200 stores in key provincial centres which will be larger units that can be used for comparison shopping. Another 600 or so will be smaller units which will aim to cater for top-up shopping.

In some locations Woolworth is considering adding satellite stores which could sell one or possibly more of the six groups of goods on which Woolworth is now concentrating. These are its "Kids" section, "Gifts and Sweets", "Entertainment", "Kitchen Shop", "Home and Garden", and "Looks".

Between 3 and 4 per cent of the children's clothing market is claimed by Woolworth and with the new stores it is looking to doubl its penetration.

APPOINTMENTS

M L Holdings: **Mr I E Jackett** becomes group financial controller. **Mr I W Downie** is made finance director and **Mr W F Brown** becomes personnel director of ML Aviation Co. **Mr D Johnstone** is made finance director of ML Engineering (Plymouth).

EMAP: **Mr Kevin Hand** becomes managing director of the new circulation and distribution company. **Mr Tom Moloney** has been made managing director of a new London publishing division, responsible for the development of teenage sector magazines. **Mr Bob Feethan** becomes the managing director of EMAP National Publications.

Rawlplug: **Mr Richard Evans** has been made managing director.

Clarkson Puckle Group: The board of the international division will be: **Mr A G C Howland Jackson**, chairman, **Mr D M Berliand, Mr C L Burgess, Mr A J Duggan, Mr A J Ellison, Mr B Etchells, Mr R A Neulaender, Mr D C Millwater** and **Mr B M Waters.**



Richard Evans

Inchcape: **Mr Charles Mackay** will join the board with responsibility for the Far East activities. He will be based in Hong Kong from October, 1986.

Biffa Waste Services: **Mr Mark Aldridge** becomes managing director.

Hollis Timber Sales: **Mr Tony Moore** has been made managing director.

Guildway: **Mr Kenneth Kelly** is made financial director.

Declan Kelly: **Mr Michael Morris** becomes managing director of YPH Housing, a new subsidiary.

JH Minet: **Mr Colin Rees Phillips** has been made executive director of the North American marine division, and **Mr Ian Delgado** of the data processing division.

Triumph Adler (UK): **Mr C.W.A. Davis** joins the board as financial director.

CSE Aviation: **Mr Colin Beckwith** becomes a director.

More appointments on page 27

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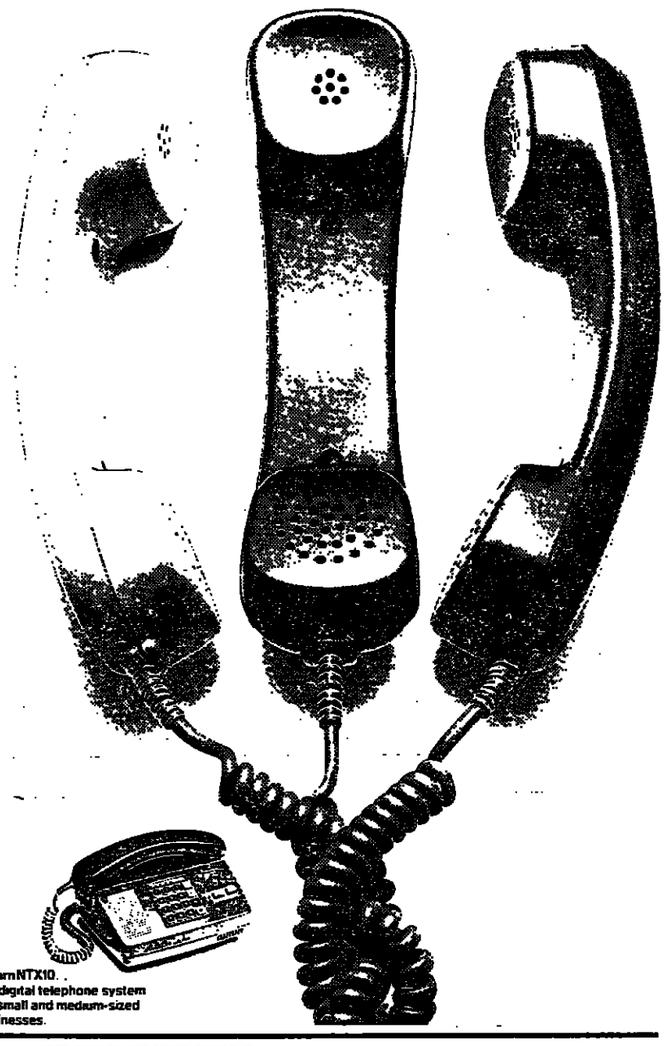
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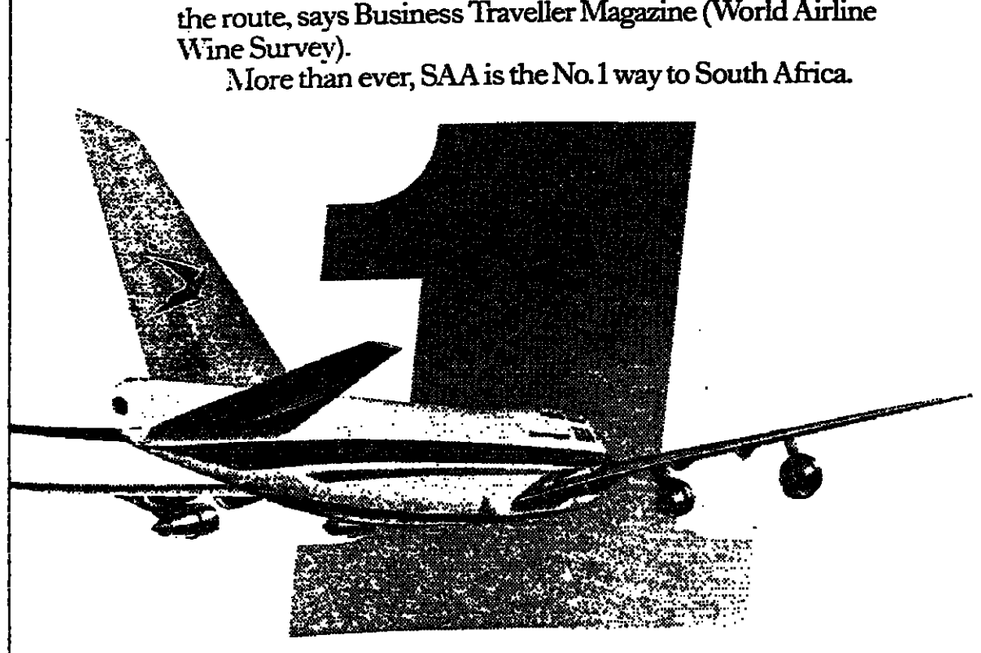
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Sonar contracts for Trident are worth another £40 million

Plessey has won contracts worth more than £40 million to supply highly sophisticated new sonar for the Royal Navy's Trident submarine programme, and for a covert submarine communications programme.

The Trident orders cover enhancements to Sonar 2054, a fully integrated multifunctional sonar suite, plus the first production contract.

For Trident, this system will be the most advanced of its type in the world, and will contribute to the survivability of this new submarine deterrent force well into the next century.

£150 MILLION

Total orders for the Trident sonar project received over the last 12 months by Plessey are worth more than £150 million.

As prime contractor for the sonar, Plessey was awarded the development prototype and pre-production contract in April, 1985. Further production contracts which take long lead times into account will be let in line with the schedule for the submarine programme itself.

Plessey has also been awarded a £700,000 contract for an advanced new communications system which will allow submerged submarines to transmit current tactical information to ships and aircraft without revealing their position.

Royal Navy equipment business won by Plessey over the last year now totals over £300 million.



A Plessey submarine sonar.

Plessey pumps for Boeing

Boeing is buying more Plessey fuel pumps, worth almost £1 million, for its 737-300 – one of the world's best-selling jet airliners.

Each aircraft employs six Plessey fuel pumps in centre and wing tanks. These pumps provide vapour-free fuel at 20,000 pounds per hour, and meet all specified performance requirements at high climb rates and high altitudes.

Weighing only 2.27 kg, Mk4 versions of the Plessey Type 8240 fuel pump for the Boeing 737-300 are now the only pumps qualified for use with all conventional aviation fuels, including JP4.

System X quality centre

A new 11,000 sq. ft microelectronics centre has been opened by Plessey at its Liverpool telecommunications plant. Representing an investment of over £5.5 million, it provides essential quality assessment and development facilities for the Plessey production of British Telecom's System X exchanges.

The new centre is as advanced as any of its kind in Europe. Currently 50 engineers and operators are employed there, mainly in testing and qualifying components for the System X production line.

Equipment is highly automated – for electrical testing of simple and complex components, for environmental testing and for failure analysis.

The centre will also help to design new VLSI custom devices and assess advanced microcircuits for use in System X, such as high-density semiconductor memory chips and high-speed 16- and 32-bit CPU devices.

£24 million Mauritius airport contract

Against fierce competition from French companies, Plessey has won a £24 million contract to redevelop Plaisance International Airport in Mauritius.

Expanding its fast-growing tourist industry is a key element in the Mauritian economic development plan. By 1995, passengers using Plaisance should double to a million a year, and freight rise from 8,600 tonnes a year now to 18,000 tonnes.

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION

As prime contractor, Plessey turnkey responsibility includes civil works design and construction, and direction, co-ordination and management of British equipment and services.



The airport equipped by Plessey in Grenada.

Construction involves taxiways, aircraft parking apron, buildings, airside roads, service roads and car parks, and surface water drainage, water supply and sewage disposal systems.

Plessey will also provide three passenger airbridges, new airport power generation and distribution, ground and road lighting, navigation and communications equipment, a new telephone network, a fixed ground power system, fitting and equipping of buildings, and airport emergency service vehicles.

In Africa alone, Plessey has helped to develop eleven airports since 1975. Elsewhere, its projects include the new airports now operating in Grenada and the Falklands.

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WALL STREET

New York (Reuter) – Wall Street stocks edged lower in quiet morning trading yesterday.

Traders attributed declines to spillover selling from Friday's close and a widely held view that stocks must go lower to find technical support.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 5.09 to 1,754.71 in early trading. The transport average slipped 1.59 to 770.12, with the utilities average edging up 0.21 to 181.26 and the broader 65 stocks average down 1.40 to 682.75 at 10.40 am.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index was down 1.40 at 134.30 while Stanadard & Poor's composite index lost 1.40 at 682.75.

	May 16	May 15		May 16	May 15		May 16	May 15
AMR	54¾	54¾	Exxon Corp	57⅞	58¼	Pfizer	57⅝	58⅝
ASA	35⅝	36	Fed Dpt Sts	76½	78	Phelps Dge	24⅝	25⅝
Allied Signal	48¼	49½	Firestone	23¼	23⅝	Philip Mrs	62⅝	63⅝
Allied Strs	41¾	41½	Fst Chicago	30½	30¼	Phillips Pet	10⅝	10⅝
Alis Chlmrs	5⅛	5⅛	Fst Int Bncp	58⅝	60¾	Polaroid	60⅝	61
Alcoa	38⅛	38⅞	Fst Penn C	8⅝	8½	PPG Ind	59⅝	59⅝
Amax Inc	14¼	14¼	Ford	75⅝	77	Prctr Gmbl	73⅝	73⅝
Am'rda Hs	20⅝	21⅞	FT Wachva	43⅝	43⅝	Pb S E & G	36⅝	36⅝
Am Brands	84½	83¾	GAF Corp	69	70⅝	Raytheon	60⅝	60⅝
Am Brdcast	n/a	n/a	GTE Corp	48⅝	49⅝	RCA Corp	66⅝	65⅝
Am Can	69⅞	70⅝	Gen Corp	67⅝	67⅝	Rynlds Met	45⅝	46⅝
Am Cynm'd	70¼	70	Gen Dy'mcs	76¾	78⅛	Rockwell Int	45⅝	48⅝
Am El Pwr	24⅝	24¼	Gen Electric	75⅝	76	Royal Dutch	77⅝	77⅝
Am Express	57½	58⅝	Gen Inst	21½	21¾	Safeways	40⅝	41½
Am Home	81½	81	Gen Mills	74⅝	75⅝	Sara Lee	60⅝	60
Am Hospital	n/a	n/a	Gen Motors	75⅝	75	SFE Sopac	33⅝	33⅝
Am Motors	4	3½	Gn Pb Ut ny	18⅝	18⅝	SCM	n/a	n/a
Am St'nrd	39⅛	39⅜	Genesco	2⅝	2⅝	Schl'berger	30	30⅝
Am Teleph	23¾	24	Georgia Pac	28⅝	28⅝	Scott Paper	55	55⅝
Amoco	64	64½	Gillete	86	87⅝	Seagram	56	57⅝
Armco Steel	9⅛	9⅞	Goodrich	38⅝	38⅝	Sears Rbck	43½	44
Asarco	17	17	Goodyear	29⅝	30	Shell Trans	47⅝	47
Ashland Oil	56½	56¾	Gould Inc	23⅝	25½	Singer	50⅝	51
At Richfield	55¼	55½	Grace	57⅝	58⅜	Smithkln Bk	90⅝	90
Avon Prods	32	33	Gt Att & Tac	23⅝	23⅝	Sony	20⅝	21⅝
Bk's Tst NY	44⅝	44½	Gr'hnd	35⅝	35⅝	Sth Cal Ed	29⅝	28⅝
Bankamer	18½	16⅝	Gruman Cor	28	28⅝	Sperry Corp	73⅝	73⅝
Bk of Bston	34	34¾	Gulf & West	57⅝	57	Std Oil Ohio	45⅝	46
Bank of NY	64¼	66⅝	Heinz H.J.	39⅝	40½	Sterling Drg	42⅝	43⅝
Beatrce Fds	n/a	n/a	Hercules	46⅝	46⅝	Stevens JP	30⅝	31⅝
Beth Steel	14⅝	14⅝	H'lett-Pkrd	43⅝	43⅝	Sun Comp	47⅝	48
Boeing	54¾	55⅝	Honeywell	75⅝	75⅝	Teledyne	332⅝	338⅝
Bse Cascde	53⅝	54⅞	IC Inds	42⅝	42⅝	Tenneco	36⅝	37⅝
Brden	59	59⅞	Ingersoll	61⅞	62⅝	Texaco	32⅝	32⅝
Bg Warner	28⅝	29¼	Inland Steel	22½	22⅝	Texas E Cor	32⅝	32⅝
Brist Myers	75⅝	75⅝	IBM	144⅝	145⅝	Texas Inst	130½	132⅝
BP	34½	34⅝	Int Harvtr	n/a	n/a	Texas Utils	31⅝	31⅝
Burl'ton Ind	38	37⅝	INCO	12⅝	13⅝	Textron	56⅝	57⅝
Burl'ton Nrn	64¼	64⅞	Int Paper	58⅝	57⅝	Travlrs Cor	49⅝	49⅝
Burroughs	58	59	Int Tel Tel	44⅝	45⅝	TRW Inc	96	95⅝
Cmpbell Sp	51⅝	52⅜	Irving Bank	53⅝	54⅝	UAL Inc	57⅝	58
Can Pacific	12⅜	12⅜	Jhnsn & Jhn	65⅝	65⅝	Unilever NV	167⅝	172⅝
Caterpiller	50	50⅝	Kaiser Alum	19⅝	20	Un Carbide	22⅝	23⅝
Celanese	206½	210½	Kerr McGee	29	28⅝	Un Pac Cor	51⅝	51⅝
Central SW	29¼	29⅝	Kmb'ly Clrk	78⅝	79⅝	Utd Brands	26⅝	26⅝
Champion	24⅝	25⅛	K Mart	50	49⅝	US Steel	20⅝	20⅝
Chase Man	40	40½	Kroger	51⅝	52⅝	Utd Technol	47⅝	48⅝
Chm Bk NY	49⅜	49½	L.T.V. Corp	7⅝	7⅝	Unocal	22⅝	22⅝
Chevron	39⅝	39⅝	Litton	85⅝	86⅝	Jim Walter	41⅝	41⅝
Chrysler	35⅞	36⅝	Lockheed	52⅝	53⅝	Wrner Lmbt	55⅝	56⅝
Citicorp	58⅝	56⅝	Lucky Strs	26⅝	25⅝	Wells Fargo	87⅝	88⅝
Clark Equp	19⅝	19⅝	Man H'nver	51⅝	51⅝	W'stghse El	51	51⅝
Coca Cola	107¼	107¾	Manville Cp	3	3	Weyerh'ser	33⅝	34⅝
Colgate	37⅝	37⅝	Mapco	45	44⅝	Whirlpool	74⅝	74⅝
CBS	134¾	135⅝	Marine Mid	50	50⅝	Woolworth	80⅝	82⅝
C'mbia Gas	38	38⅞	Mrt Marietta	43	43	Xerox Corp	57⅝	58
Cmb'tn Eng	34⅝	34½	Masco	53⅝	54⅝	Zenith	27⅝	27½
Comwlth Ed	30⅝	30⅝	McDonnell	78⅝	78⅝			
Cons Edis	42⅝	42¾	Mead	48	48⅝			
Cn Nat Gas	49⅛	49⅜	Merck	182⅝	183⅝			
Cons Power	12⅝	12⅜	Minsta Mng	99⅝	100½			
Cntrl Data	23⅝	23⅝	Mobil Oil	30	30⅝			
Corning Gl	72	72⅝	Monsanto	63⅝	63⅝			
CPC Intl	61¾	62	Morgan J.P.	82⅝	82⅝			
Crane	30	30	Motorola	44⅝	45			
Crn Zeller	47⅝	48¾	NCR Corp	50⅝	50⅝			
Dart & Kraft	54⅝	55⅝	NL Indstrs	13⅝	13⅝			
Deere	32⅜	33⅜	Nat Distrs	40⅝	40⅝			
Delta Air	43	43⅞	Nat Med Ent	24	24⅝			
Detroit Ed	17	17⅝	Nat Smcndt	13⅝	13⅝			
Digital Eq	85⅝	85⅝	Norfolk Sth	82⅝	83⅝			
Disney	43⅝	44⅝	NW Bancrp	35	35			
Dow Chem	52⅞	53⅝	Occidnt Pet	27⅝	27⅝			
Dresser Ind	17⅝	16⅝	Ogden	30⅝	30⅝			
Duke Power	40⅜	40⅝	Olin Corp	42⅝	42⅝			
Du Pont	78⅝	79⅛	Owens-Ill	68⅝	68⅝			
Eastern Air	9⅝	9⅝	Pac Gas El	21⅝	21⅝			
Estm Kodak	57	56⅞	Pan Am	6	6⅝			
Eaton Corp	66⅜	66⅝	Penney J.C.	75¼	76			
Emerson El	83⅝	84⅝	Pennzoil	49½	48⅝			
Evans Prod	n/a	n/a	Pepsico	86⅝	87⅝			

CANADIAN PRICES

Abitibi	n/a	24½
Alcn Alum	n/a	39⅝
Algoma Stl	n/a	17
Bell Tele	n/a	n/a
Can Pacific	n/a	41⅝
Cominco	n/a	12⅝
Con Bathrst	n/a	25⅝
Gulf Oil	n/a	n/a
Hkr/Sid Can	n/a	29⅝
Hdsn B Min	n/a	30⅝
Imasco	n/a	35½
Imperial Oil	n/a	43⅝
In Pipe	n/a	44½
Mass-Ferg	n/a	365
Ryl Trustco	n/a	32⅝
Seagram	n/a	79⅝
Steel Co	n/a	28⅝
Thmsn N 'A'	n/a	29
Wlkr Hiram	n/a	36½
WCT	n/a	14½

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FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	Market rates day's range May 16	Market rates close May 16	1 month	3 months
N York	1.5200-1.5265	1.5235-1.5245	0.48-0.43prem	1.21-1.16prem
Montreal	2.0891-2.0992	2.0933-2.0977	0.41-0.33prem	0.91-0.76prem
Ams'dam	3.7883-3.8044	3.7986-3.8044	1½-1¼prem	5⅜-5prem
Brussels	68.52-68.98	68.76-68.95	18-13prem	41-32prem
C'phgen	12.4483-12.4877	12.4643-12.4877	4-3prem	9⅝-7⅝prem
Dublin	1.1069-1.1115	1.1080-1.1090	par-5dis	3prem-10dis
Frankfurt	3.3568-3.3749	3.3685-3.3730	2-1⅞prem	4⅞-4½prem
Lisbon	221.67-225.10	221.81-225.01	85-320dis	275-890dis
Madrid	213.93-214.41	214.12-214.41	30-70dis	65-180dis
MilanM	2302.70-2316.48	2308.86-2314.95	2-6dis	7-13dis
Oslo	11.4661-11.5007	11.4780-11.5007	2⅝-3½dis	8⅝-9½dis
Paris	10.7010-10.7600	10.7407-10.7584	3½-3prem	8½-7⅝prem
St'khlm	10.8224-10.8716	10.8224-10.8448	⅝-1⅝dis	1⅛-2⅝dis
Tokyo	251.07-252.38	251.93-252.32	1⅝-1⅝prem	3½-3⅛prem
Vienna	23.38-23.73	23.69-23.73	12½-10⅝prem	31⅝-26⅞prem
Zurich	2.7965-2.8118	2.8084-2.8106	1⅝-1⅝prem	4⅛-3⅝prem

Sterling index compared with 1975 was down at 76.0 (day's range 75.9-76.1).

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel. *Lloyds Bank International.

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.3735-1.3745
Singapore	2.2115-2.2125
Malaysia	2.5940-2.5960
Australia	0.7207-0.7214
Canada	1.3750-1.3760
Sweden	7.1150-7.1200
Norway	7.5325-7.5375
Denmark	8.1925-8.1975
West Germany	2.2090-2.2105
Switzerland	1.8395-1.8410
Netherlands	2.4915-2.4925
France	7.0400-7.0500
Japan	165.20-165.30
Italy	1515.7-1516.7
Belgium(Comm)	45.10-45.15
Hong Kong	7.8100-7.8120
Portugal	148.50-149.00
Spain	140.35-140.50
Austria	15.54-15.56

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	1.2945-1.2970
Australia dollar	2.1132-2.1167
Bahrain dinar	0.5725-0.5765
Brazil cruzado *	20.98-21.11
Cyprus pound	0.7560-0.7660
Finland marka	7.7575-7.8175
Greece drachma	209.70-211.70
Hong Kong dollar	11.894-11.906
India rupee	18.80-19.00
Iraq dinar	N/A
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4395-0.4435
Malaysia dollar	3.9506-3.9564
Mexico peso	780-830
New Zealand dollar	2.7540-2.7710
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.5435-5.5835
Singapore dollar	3.3688-3.3727
South Africa rand	3.2965-3.3131
U A E dirham	5.5775-5.6175

The prices and unit trust quotations on this page refer to Friday's trading

MONEY MARKETS AND GOLD

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 10½
Finance House 11½

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 10½ Low 10
Week fixed: 10⅝

Treasury Bills (Discount %)
Buying: 2 mnth 10; 3 mnth 9 29/32
Selling: 2 mnth 9¾; 3 mnth 9 25/32

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 10 7/32-10⅛ 2 mnth 10-9 29/32
3 mnth 9 29/32-9 27/32 6 mnth 9½-9 13/16

Trade Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 10 7/32 2 mnth 10⅛
3 mnth 10 1/32 6 mnth 10¼

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 10⅝ close 10½
1 week 10 11/16-10 9/16 6 mnth 9 15/16-9⅞
1 mnth 10⅝-10½ 9 mnth 9 13/16-9 11/16
3 mnth 10⅛-10 1/16 12 mth 9¾-9⅝

Local Authority Deposits (%)
2 days 10⅝ 7 days 10⅛
1 mnth 10⅛ 3 mnth 10
6 mnth 9⅝ 12 mth 9⅛

Local Authority Bonds (%)
1 mnth 11⅛-10⅞ 2 mnth 10⅞-10⅝
3 mnth 10⅝-10½ 6 mnth 10⅛-10
9 mnth 9⅞-9¾ 12 mth 9⅞-9¾

Sterling CDs (%)
1 mnth 10 3/16-10 1/16 3 mnth 10⅛-10
6 mnth 9 13/16-9 11/16 12 mth 9½-9⅜

Dollar CDs (%)
1 mnth 6.80-6.75 3 mnth 6.80-6.75
6 mnth 6.80-6.75 12 mth 7.00-6.95

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Dollar
7 days 6 13/16-7 call 7⅛-6⅞
3 mnth 7 1/16-6 15/16 1 mnth 7 1/16-6 15/16
6 mnth 7 1/16-6 15/16

Deutschmark call 5-4
7 days 4½-4⅜ 1 mnth 4½-4⅜
3 mnth 4⅝-4½ 6 mnth 4⅝-4½

French Franc call 7⅛-6⅞
7 days 7 1/16-7 5/16 1 mnth 7⅜-7⅝
3 mnth 7⅝-7⅜ 6 mnth 7⅝-7⅜

Swiss Franc call 2⅛-1⅞
7 days 2¼-2 1 mnth 4⅝-4½
3 mnth 4⅝-4½ 6 mnth 4 7/16-4 5/16

Yen call 5-4
7 days 4 15/16-4 13/16 1 mnth 5 1/16-4 15/16
3 mnth 4⅝-4½ 6 mnth 4⅝-4½

GOLD

Gold:$343.00-343.50
Krugerrand* (per coin): $343.75-345.25 (£225.50-226.50)
Sovereigns* (new): $81.50-82.50 (£53.50-54.25)
*Excludes VAT

TREASURY BILLS

Applicts: £512m allotted: £100m
Bids: £97565% received: 84%
Last week: £97510% received: 89%
Avge rate: £9.8001 last wk £9.8779
Next week: £100m replace £100m

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

Three Month Sterling	Open	High	Low	Close	Est Vol
Jun 86	90.02	90.08	89.97	89.99	2304
Sep 86	90.72	90.80	90.71	90.74	1289
Dec 86	91.07	91.10	91.02	91.02	229
Mar 87	91.10	91.10	91.08	91.06	17
Jun 87	N/T			90.90	0
Sep 87	N/T			90.74	0
Previous day's total open interest 19046					
Three Month Eurodollar		Previous day's total open interest 21594			
Jun 86	92.87	92.95	92.87	92.89	2352
Sep 86	92.87	92.94	92.83	92.84	4556
Dec 86	92.80	92.82	92.75	92.47	466
Mar 87	92.58	92.61	92.56	92.54	181
US Treasury Bond		Previous day's total open interest 9190			
Jun 86	94-28	95-27	94-21	94-30	10326
Sep 86	93-27	95-03	93-27	94-09	385
Dec 86	N/T			93-17	0
Short Gilt		Previous day's total open interest 1450			
Jun 86	102-51	102-51	102-30	102-45	210
Sep 86	103-00	103-06	103-00	102-60	50
Dec 86	N/T				0
Long Gilt		Previous day's total open interest 13066			
Jun 86	123-25	124-16	123-25	123-28	6602
Sep 86	124-08	124-17	124-07	124-02	251
Dec 86	N/T			124-01	0
Mar 87	N/T			123-29	0
FT-SE 100		Previous day's total open interest 2467			
Jun 86	156.60	157.30	156.15	157.30	759
Sep 86	158.20	160.05	158.20	159.55	59

COMMODITIES

LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE
G W Joynson and Co report

SUGAR (Raw): FOB
Aug 176.6-76.4; October 183.0-82.4; Dec 188.0-86.0; March 191.2-91.0; May 195.2-95.0; August 199.6-98.0; Vol: 2607

COCOA
May 1290-88; July 1299-98; Sept 1322-30; Dec 1350-58; March 1388-87; May 1405-03; July 1426-18; Vol: 1365

COFFEE
May 1992-990; July 2040-039; Sept 2088-085; Nov 2135-128; Jan 2175-165; March 2190-185; May 2210-200; Vol: 4164

SOYABEAN
June 125.4-24.5; August 122.4-22.0; October 123.6-23.0; Dec 126.0-25.0; Feb 129.0-27.5; April 130.5-28.0; June 130.5-28.0; Vol: 396

GAS OIL
June 135.75-35.50; July 134.25-34.00; August 134.50-34.00; Sept 135.50-34.50; October 136.50-35.50; Nov 138.00-36.00; Dec 140.00-35.00; January 144.00-36.00; Feb 144.00-36.00; Vol: 2415

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE
Unofficial prices
Official Turnover figures
Price in £ per metric tonne
Silver in pence per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolf & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER HIGH GRADE Cash 939.0-940.0; Three months ....; Vol 2850; Tone Quiet
STANDARD CATHODES Cash 920.0-923.0; Three Months ....; Vol Nil; Tone Idle
TIN Cash Suspended; Three Months; Vol; Tone
LEAD Cash 244.5-245.0; Three Months 247.0-248.0; Vol 1300; Tone Steady
ZINC STANDARD Cash 404.0-405.0; Three Months; Vol Nil; Tone Idle
ZINC HIGH GRADE Cash 452.0-452.5; Three Months 463.0-463.5; Vol 2500; Tone Steady
SILVER LARGE Cash 331.0-332.0; Three Months 339.0-340.0; Vol 2; Tone Quiet
SILVER SMALL Cash 331.0-332.0; Three Months 339.0-340.0; Vol Nil; Tone Idle
ALUMINIUM Cash 757.0-758.0; Three Months 755.0-756.0; Vol 8450; Tone Steadier
NICKEL Cash 2695-2700; Three Months 2750-2755; Vol 309; Tone Steady

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on May 16
GB: Cattle, 102.24p per kg lw (+2.49)
GB: Sheep 264.89p per kg est d c w (-6.29)
GB: Pigs, 78.02p per kg lw (+0.66)
England and Wales: Cattle nos. down 4.4 %, ave. price, 101.08p(+1.76) Sheep nos. up 5.0 %, ave. price, 265.26p(-7.10) Pig nos. up 13.0 %, ave. price, 78.02p(+0.66)
Scotland: Cattle nos. down 2.6 %, ave. price, 105.92p(+4.78) Sheep nos. down 57.4 %, ave. price, 239.76p(+0.20) Pig nos. n/a %, ave. price, n/a

LONDON GRAIN FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Wheat Close	Barley Close
May	116.35	115.75
July	115.25	
Sept	99.65	98.55
Nov	102.30	101.55
January	105.50	104.65
March	108.30	107.45

Volume: Wheat 424; Barley 22

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Pig Meat
p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
June	102.5	102.9
July	102.0	[illegible]
August	102.0	[illegible]
Sept	107.5	[illegible]
Oct	110.9	[illegible]
Nov	111.5	[illegible]
Jan	102.5	[illegible]
Feb	102.5	[illegible]
March	102.8	[illegible]
April	103.0	[illegible]

Vol: 24

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Beef Contract
p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
June	195.0	[illegible]
July	191.9	[illegible]
August	188.0	[illegible]
Sept	183.5	[illegible]

Vol: 4

LONDON POTATO FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Open	Close
Nov	87.30	87.00
Feb	95.50	94.50
April	114.20	117.80
May	123.80	128.80
Nov	87.50	87.50

Vol: 787

BIFFEX
G.N.I. Freight Futures Ltd report $10 per index point freight index

	High/Low	Close
Jul 86	685.0-672.0	672.0
Oct 86	770.0-751.0	751.0
Jan 87	790.0-775.0	772.5
Apr 87	825.0-825.0	825.0
Jul 87	740.0-740.0	730.0
Oct 87		805.0
Jan 88		827.5
Apr 88		875.0

Spot 668.0
Vol: 272 lots

TANKER REPORT

	High/Low	Close
May 86	1045-1025	1045

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Capitalization High £	Low	Company	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
117	84	Aisa	114	-1	3.1b	2.7	44.2
771	653	Alliance	733	-1	29.8	4.0	35.1
149	131	Amer Trust	131	-2	4.4	3.4	35.5
358	285	Ang Amer Sec	350	-2	8.9	2.5	56.1
180	149	Ashdown	182	-2	4.4	2.4	57.6
120	102	Atlantic Assets	102	-1	0.8	0.8	..
120	98	Bankers	115	-2	3.9b	3.4	43.2
241	159	Berry	237	-3	1.5b	0.6	..
62½	53	Br Assets	57	●-½	2.7	4.7	31.9
53	31	Br Empire Sec	43½	-¼	0.7	1.6	59.9
446	364	Br Inv	428	●-2	21.7	5.1	28.0
102	80	Brunner	95	-3	3.1	3.3	44.2
790	635	Continental	765	-7	30.0b	3.9	36.5
228	139	Crescent Japan	217	-7	0.5	0.2	..
140	108	Derby Inc	140	..	12.0	8.6	16.7
143	110	Do Cap	134	..	..	..	..
364	314	Drayton Cons	340	●-10	14.8	4.3	33.4
190	134	Drayton Far East	185	..	1.6	0.9	..
684	420	Drayton Japan	658	-8	1.4	0.2	..
206	176	Dundee Lon	200	-2	7.7	3.9	35.8
117	100	Edn Amer Asset	100	-2	0.9	0.9	78.1
150	119	Edinburgh	142	●+1	4.7	3.3	41.5
374	284	Electric Gen	355	-7	5.6b	1.6	80.7
152	136	English Int	148	+1	5.0	3.4	43.8
93½	75	English Scot	92	..	2.0	2.2	55.8
132	110	English NY	122	-2	3.6	3.0	48.8
150	119	Ensign	145	-1	2.0	1.4	81.1
107	85	F & C Alliance	104	-1	2.5	2.4	58.8
190	142	F & C Pacific	186	..	2.1	1.1	71.6
277	237	Family	260	-7	11.8	4.5	30.3
349	287	First Scot Amer	334	-2	14.3	4.3	32.0
120	95	First Un Gen	100	..	8.7	8.7	8.4
556	480	Fleming American	533	-7	8.2	1.5	87.4
193	145	Fleming Claver	172½	+1½	7.3	4.2	33.2
345	284	Fleming Enterprise	333	-2	12.8b	3.9	40.7
124	84	Fleming Far East	114	●-2	1.4	1.2	..
140	109	Fleming Fledgling	133	-1	3.6	2.7	51.4
702	480	Fleming Japan	663	-7	5.7	0.8	..
150½	123	Fleming Mercantile	148	-1½	5.1	3.4	36.2
147	123	Fleming Overseas	137	-3	3.9	2.8	45.4
162	143	Fleming Tech	152	-2	3.3	2.2	64.7
397	322	Fleming Universal	390	..	8.6	2.2	63.4
90	69	For Col	85	-½	2.1	2.5	57.4
109	92	GBC Capital	101	-1	..	..	..
179	118	GT Japan	174	-1	2.0b	1.1	..
156	138	General Funds	154	-2	2.9	1.9	80.2
330	275	General Cons	315	-5	15.9	5.0	27.7
143	115	Glasgow Stock	136	-2	3.3	2.4	55.5
368	291	Globe	337	-2	14.5	4.3	32.3
147	127	Govett Atlantic	132	● ..	4.0	3.0	41.1
195	138	Govett Oriental	184	●-4	3.3	1.8	78.5
231	184	Govett Strategy	218	-4	5.1	2.3	61.9
330	244	Greenfriar	317	-6	2.4	0.8	..
250	215	Gresham House	215	-5	6.3	2.9	26.5
194	158	Hambros	182	-2	6.1	3.4	42.4
307	263	Hill (P)	275	-3	13.8	5.0	28.2
655	540	Invest in Success	647	-8	8.2	1.3	98.5
284	244	Inv Cap	272	●-4	6.6b	2.4	77.3
59	45	Japan Assets	57½	-1½	0.1	0.2	..
101	80	Kleinwort Charter	91	-3	3.3b	3.6	39.2
233	188	Law Debenture	227	-1	9.0	4.0	27.5
70	56	Lon Merchant Sec	61	..	3.2	5.2	15.6
71	61	Lon Trust	61	-2	6.1e	10.0	20.7
128	102	Merchants	113	-1	6.1b	5.4	29.8
197	151	Monks	189	-1	3.4b	1.8	64.4
159	128	Murray Income	148	-4	7.7n	5.2	27.6
165	137	Murray Intl	158	-5	7.1b	4.5	33.7
294	215	Murray Small	290	-2	3.9n	1.3	..
380	318	Murray Venture	375	-5	10.0b	2.7	61.5
440	390	New Court	437	-3	21.3	4.9	30.3
68	49	New Darien Oil	60	-2	0.9	1.5	65.9
188	156	928	181	-2	5.7	3.1	35.2
57½	50½	Nwtnrg Inc 83	57½	..	4.2b	7.3	20.5
248	185	New Tokyo	230	-7	1.1	0.5	..
329	278	Nth Atlantic Sec	313	-2	4.9	1.6	87.2
81	47	Nth Sea Assets	52	..	0.7	1.3	80.5
352	279	Nthn Amer	344	-2	7.7	2.2	62.9
178	145	Outwich	165	-2	4.9	3.0	42.4
78	55	Pacific Assets	76	..	1.0	1.3	91.8
38	33	Do Wnts	36	..	..	..	..
42	37	Personal Assets	39	..	0.3	0.8	..
403	338	Raeburn	395	-2	15.0	3.8	40.1
171	147	River & Merc	164	-1	8.5	5.2	30.1
256	216	River Plate	249	-1	12.1	4.9	28.9
247	207	Robeco	234	..	..	..	..
226	181	Rolinco	216	-1	..	..	..
322	267	Romney	320	-2	7.1	2.2	43.0
13⅝	11½	Rorento	£13⅛	..	..	..	..
135	116	St Andrews	132	-1	4.1	3.1	44.9
357	297	Scottish	356	-1	8.5	2.4	61.4
307	273	Scot American	255	-2	8.7b	3.3	41.4
113	88	Scot Eastern	107	..	2.9	2.7	56.0
420	350	Scot Merc 'A'	403	-7	25.0	6.2	20.2
515	402	Scot Mtge	491	●-8	12.1	2.5	53.0
318	245	Scot Nat	294	-11	6.8	2.3	55.1
570	570	Second Alliance	537	-5	24.6n	3.9	32.7
170	138	Sec Of Scotland	152	●-1	7.1	4.4	29.8
79	67	Smaller Cos	74	-2	2.0	2.7	51.7
38½	38	Stewart Enterp	38	..	0.6	1.7	..
102	82	TR Australia	99	●-1	3.3	3.3	34.9
122	95	TR City Of Lon Dfd	111	..	5.6b	5.0	31.1
193	155	TR Ind & Gen	188	-6	5.4b	2.9	48.8
226	202	TR Natural Res	207	-1	10.7	5.2	26.3
101	90	TR North America	91	-2	3.5b	2.9	48.2
168	118	TR Pacific Basin	162	-2	1.4	0.8	..
170	140	TR Property	160	-3	5.3	3.3	39.2
118	90	TR Tech	107	-1	2.6	2.4	60.1
174	139	TR Trustees	154	-3	6.3b	4.1	34.0
169	135	Temple Bar	152	-4	7.6	5.0	28.6
305	237	Throgmorton	275	-8	11.9	4.3	32.9
356	300	Throg Secured Cap	350	..	..	..	..
205	157	Trans Oceanic	194	..	5.5	2.8	48.5
141	112	Tribune	129	-1	3.9	3.0	37.0
94	79	Triplevest Inc	88	..	15.8	18.0	7.8
265	217	US Debenture	250	-1	9.3	3.7	42.1
62	38	Viking Resources	44	-2	2.9	6.6	21.7
74	62	Westpool	63	..	2.2	3.5	46.3
99	85	Winterbottom Egy	96	-1	3.3	3.4	41.7
210	161	Witan	194	..	4.2	2.2	69.3
345	286	Yeoman	338	-4	13.7b	4.1	34.8

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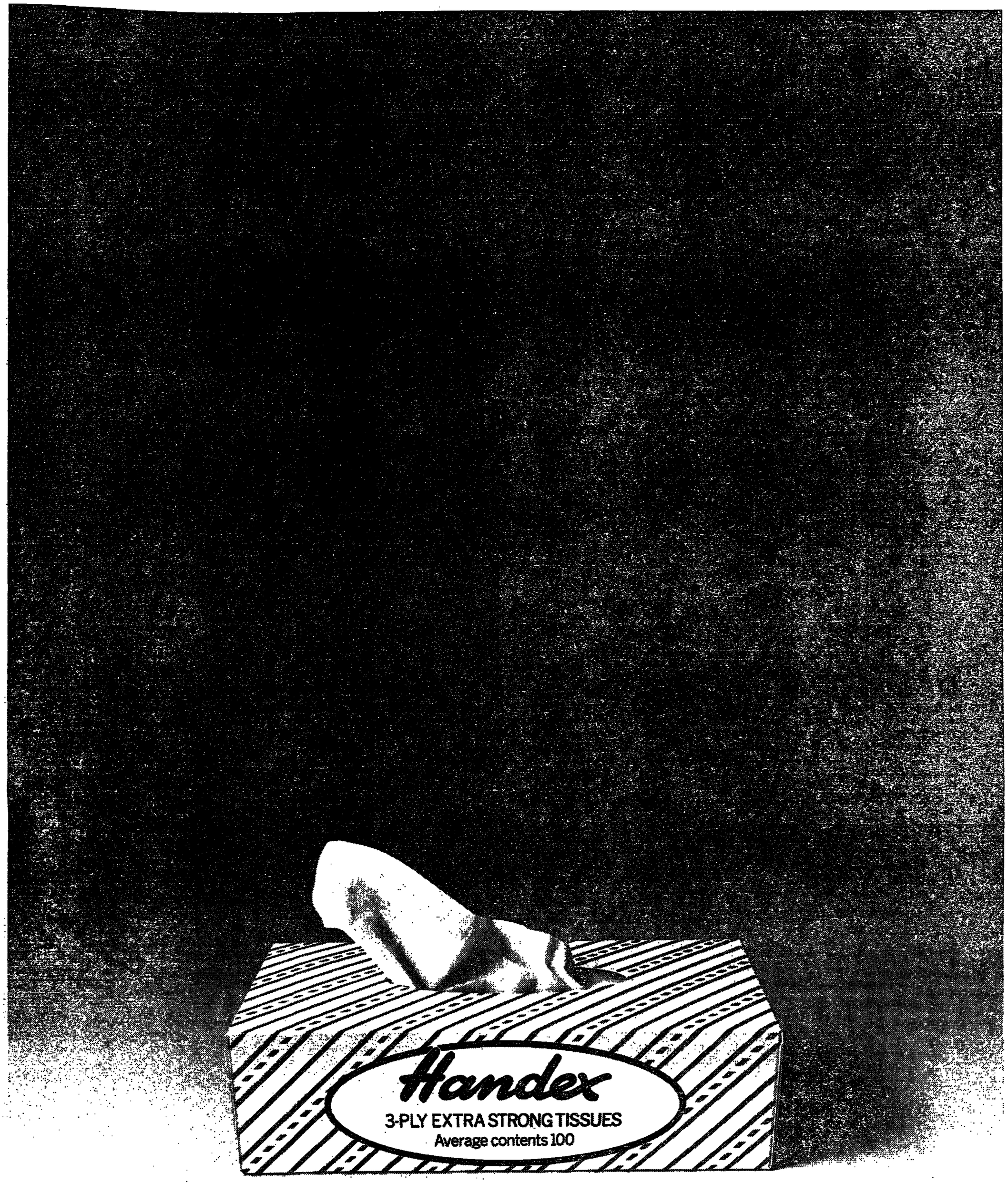
47½	35½	American Express	£38⅛	-½	..	..	..
71	31	Argyle	51	-1	1.4	2.7	27.3
49	21	Boustead	32	-1	..	..	65.3
153	120	Britannia Arrow	124	●-1	6.0b	4.8	23.9
18½	13⅛	Daily Mail	£15⅛	-1	69.3	4.4	71.2
18⅞	12⅞	Do 'A'	£15⅛	-1	69.3	4.4	71.0
156	131	Electra	146	-2	5.4	3.7	37.2
120	90	Eng Trust	115	-1	4.9	3.5	15.9
247	187	Exco	222	-5	6.0	2.7	14.3
100	55	Exploration	65	-1	3.3e	5.5	14.6
650	375	Framlington	600	..	9.3	1.6	27.9
94	77	Frost Gp	87	●-2	6.4	7.4	9.4
102	77	Goode (D & M)	82	..	2.5	3.0	28.0
£16	£10	Henderson Admin	£15½	..	25.7b	1.8	26.4
218	163	ICH	198	..	12.9b	6.5	6.1
460	320	MAI	410	..	22.9	5.6	10.2
860	750	M & G	820	..	21.4	2.6	24.9
362	264	Mercantile House	309	-5	18.9	6.1	9.3
99	75	Pacific Inv Tst	94	..	0.5	0.5	86.2
25	16	Do Warrants	24	-½	..	..	..
205	159	Smith Brothers	175	-2	9.3	5.3	20.4

THE TIMES UNIT TRUST INFORMATION SERVICE

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 80, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL 0345 717373 (Linkline)				
Gilt & Fixed	121.5	128.5	-1.2	9.34
High Inc Equity	92.4	98.2●	-1.3	5.04
Worldwide Bond	178.3	191.1●	-1.7	5.06
American Growth	155.1	164.9	-1.3	2.80
Asian Pacific	41.2	44.2	-0.7	2.83
Assets & Earns	95.7	102.3●	-0.5	1.61
Capital Reserve	65.3	65.7	+0.2	1.53
Comm & Energy	63.3	67.7	-2.0	2.78
European Capital	89.3	94.9●	-0.6	1.34
General	133.1	142.3	-2.7	2.99
Japan	69.2	74.0	-2.8	..
UK Growth Inc	91.9	98.8●	-0.5	1.56
Do Accum	132.0	141.9●	-0.6	1.09
US Emerging Co's	57.8	61.8	+0.3	0.42
Equitas Progress	188.5	200.7●	-2.0	3.27
MastersLAcc	61.7	65.6	-0.8	1.52
ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TRUSTS Allied Dunbar Centre Swindon SN1 1EL 0793 610366 & 0793 28291				
First Trust	220.0	234.3	-2.8	3.27
Growth & Income	133.0	141.6●	-3.5	3.23
Capital Trust	225.9	240.6●	-3.7	2.72
Balanced	354.3	377.3	-5.9	3.19
Accum Trust	533.9	568.6	-11.5	3.09
American Income	30.4	32.4	+0.1	4.17
High Income Tst	243.8	259.6	-5.1	4.74
Equity Income	137.3	146.2	-1.5	4.82
High Yield	142.3	151.5●	-1.3	5.47
Govt Secs Trust	30.4	31.6●	-0.2	9.11
International	76.6	81.6	-1.0	1.09
Japan Fund	93.8	99.9	-4.7	0.01
Pacific Trust	152.1	162.0	-6.4	1.10
Amer Spcl Sits	64.5	68.7	-0.1	1.43
Secs Of Amer Tst	203.5	216.7●	-2.4	0.72
Ald Asset Value	224.4	239.0c	-3.9	3.26
Gilt Growth	37.8	39.3●	-0.1	2.67
Smaller Co's	115.6	123.1	-0.4	2.66
2nd Smaller Co's	152.2	162.1	-1.6	2.47
Recovery Trust	80.6	85.8●	-0.1	2.18
Met Min & Cmdty	79.3	84.5●	-0.5	2.34
O'seas Earnings	181.7	193.5	-3.3	3.06
Technology Tst	89.8	95.4●	-1.2	0.94
Income Exempt	128.1	135.8	-2.6	5.23
Exempt Smaller Co's	221.1	235.4●	-1.1	2.72
USA Exempt Trust	324.8	344.3	+0.8	1.39
ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES 131, Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY 01-628 9876 01-280 8540/1/2/3				
Capital Growth Inc	56.4	60.3	-1.0	1.75
Do Accum	83.1	87.4	-1.2	1.75
Eastern & Intl	118.1	126.3	-6.8	0.92
Do 6% Withdrawal	63.3	67.7	-3.7	0.92
Finance & Property	59.2	63.3	-0.8	2.38
Gilt & Fixed Income	48.4	50.9●	-0.5	7.71
Do Accum	80.9	85.1●	-1.0	7.71
Equity Income	73.4	78.5●	-0.8	4.93
Do Accum	172.5	184.4●	-1.9	4.93
High Yield Income	73.7	78.8	-0.2	7.85
Do Accum	190.7	203.9	-0.5	7.85
Intl Accum	73.5	78.6	-0.8	2.35
Do 5% Withdrwl	69.8	74.6	-0.6	2.35
Managed Fund	60.2	63.4	+0.2	..
Preference Income	30.3	32.3	..	9.80
Do Accum	96.0	102.6	-0.2	9.80
Smaller Co's Accum	138.0	147.5●	-1.7	1.50
World Penny Share	9.9	10.5	-0.1	0.88
Portfolio Tst UK	75.9	78.8	-0.2	1.64
Portfolio Tst Japan	88.8	92.0	-4.1	0.10
Portfolio Tst US	65.8	71.3	-1.7	1.10
Portfolio Tst Europe	107.8	111.7	+0.9	0.10
Portfolio Tst HK	37.9	39.2	-0.6	0.10
BAILLIE GIFFORD 3 Glenfinlas St, Edinburgh EH3 6YY 031-225 2581 (Dealers 031-226 6066)				
Intl Ex (22)	423.3	442.1	..	1.15
Japan Ex (43)	353.0	368.5	+11.1	0.25
UK Ex (31)	227.4	242.0●	..	1.45
P'sal Pens Intl	448.0	471.8	..	..
P'sal Pens UK	199.0	209.6	..	..
BG America	157.5	167.7	-0.1	0.56
BG Energy	119.8	127.5	-2.2	1.56
BG Income Grwth	194.9	207.4	-3.1	5.17
BG Japan	156.3	166.3	-5.5	0.00
BG Technology	151.7	161.4●	-4.7	2.06
BALTIC TRUST MANAGERS 25/26 Albermarle Street, London W1X 4AD 01-491 0295				
American	48.5	51.9	-0.2	0.81
Australian	18.9	20.3	-1.5	2.85
Japan & General	82.7	89.2	-4.6	0.17
High Income	45.3	48.5c	-0.1	7.37
International Trust	75.9	81.2	+0.8	1.06
Income Growth Tst	46.2	49.5	..	4.23
Gilts & Fixed Inc	20.2	21.6c	-0.2	10.93
Global Markets	35.7	38.2●	-0.8	1.91
Special Situations	41.2	44.1●	+0.8	1.47
BARCLAYS UNICORN Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 01-534 5544				
America	81.9	87.1●	+0.1	1.71
Aust Accum	129.2	137.4	-8.6	1.95
Do Income	92.3	98.1	-6.1	1.95
Capital	67.2	71.4	-1.6	3.00
Exempt Trust	407.4	433.4●	-9.4	4.04
Extra Income	73.5	78.1●	-1.3	5.37
Financial	224.0	238.2c	-8.2	3.13
500	256.0	272.3	-3.0	3.12
General	131.9	140.3	-2.6	3.22
Gilt & Fixed Inc	55.6	56.5c	-1.2	8.36
Japan & Gen Inc	141.1	150.1	-8.1	0.18
Do Acc	142.8	151.9	-8.1	0.18
Growth Accum	172.9	183.9	-3.6	2.53
Income Trust	321.2	341.7	-5.1	3.87
Leisure Trust	78.3	83.2	-0.1	1.36
Special Situations	137.5	146.2	-0.9	2.32
Recovery	188.2	198.0	-2.2	2.63
Trustee Fund	104.7	111.3	-2.0	3.40
Univ Tech Accum	51.6	54.8	-0.7	0.31
Do Income	51.3	54.5	-0.7	0.31
Worldwide Trust	142.0	151.0	-3.3	0.93
'B' Tst Inv Fund Acc	311.7	331.5●	-5.7	3.41
Do Inc	201.0	214.7●	-4.2	3.41
BARING FUND MANAGERS PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 01-658 9002				
Australia	55.5	59.1●	-4.2	0.30
Eastern	51.5	55.0	-0.7	0.30
Equity Income	54.5	58.5●	-1.0	5.80
Europe	114.6	121.9	+0.1	0.90
Growth & Inc	60.6	65.1	-1.5	2.30
Japan Special	89.5	95.7	-2.1	0.30
Japan Sunrise	81.2	86.8	-1.0	0.30
First Europe	100.1	106.4●	-0.7	0.60
First Japan	74.3	79.4	-2.1	0.30
First N Amer	46.9	49.9	-1.3	1.80
First Smaller Co's	62.7	67.4●	-0.8	2.70
BARRINGTON MANAGEMENT 10, Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 6000				
Planned Inv	121.7	129.3	+0.6	1.92
European Inc	88.3	93.5	-0.6	1.20
Do Accum	103.7	110.7	-0.8	1.20
General Inc	152.1	161.8	-1.3	2.69
Do Accum	206.0	218.8	-1.7	2.69
Gilt Yield Inc	118.7	122.4	-1.2	8.89
Do Accum	186.3	192.1	-1.9	8.89
High Yield Inc	85.4	90.9	-0.7	5.52
Do Accum	158.2	178.9	-1.3	5.52
Japan Income	211.7	222.8●	-6.0	1.83
Do Accum	213.2	224.3●	-5.0	1.83
N American Inc	46.5	49.4	+0.4	0.93
Do Accum	53.8	57.1	+0.5	0.93
Pacific Income	117.1	123.2●	-3.6	0.21
Do Accum	131.8	138.6	-4.1	0.21
Smlr Co's Inc	78.2	81.1	+0.5	1.64
Do Accum	89.5	95.3●	-0.6	1.64
BRITANNIA UNIT TRUST 74-78 Finsbury Pavement London EC2A 1JD 01-588 2777 Dealing:01-638 0478/9 MoneyGuide 0800-010-333				
Growth Gilt	59.4	60.3	+0.1	0.41
Intl Recovery	108.9	118.2●	-1.2	2.55
Smaller Co's	139.4	148.7	+1.1	1.31
UK Growth	36.5	38.9●	-0.8	2.08
Extra Inc	58.7	62.6	-2.2	7.18
Gilt	27.7	29.2	-0.1	7.29
Inc & Growth	192.1	204.5●	-2.9	4.35
Nat High Inc	190.7	203.4	-4.7	4.79
Pref Shares	18.7	19.9●	-0.9	9.99
Commodity	117.0	124.6●	+0.3	2.77
Financial Secs	43.4	46.3	-1.4	2.28
Gold & Gen	16.1	17.4	-0.4	3.91
Intl Leisure	15.5	16.5	-0.4	0.55
Prop Shares	58.5	62.4	-1.2	1.18
Univ Energy	39.3	41.9	+0.5	1.77
World Tech	42.9	45.8	-0.5	0.82
Amer Growth	94.1	100.4	+2.1	3.35
Amer Income	56.8	60.6	+1.1	5.45
Amer Smaller Co's	23.6	25.2	+0.1	0.56
Aust Growth	67.5	72.0	-5.0	1.71
Euro Smaller	14.3	15.3	-0.3	0.23
Far East	41.7	44.5	-2.8	1.01
Hong Kong Prf	23.3	24.9	-0.4	2.68
Intl Growth	33.1	35.3●	-0.6	1.68
Japan Perf	59.4	63.4	-3.7	..
Japan Smaller	14.2	15.1	-0.8	..
Exempt	82.4	86.3●	-1.3	3.65
Exempt Market	64.7	67.7	..	4.14
BROWN SHIPLEY 9-17, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath 0444 458144				
Financial	120.0	128.0	-2.2	2.15
Growth Accum	204.2	219.5●	+4.9	..
Do Income	130.8	140.6●	+3.1	1.79
High Income	65.2	70.1	-1.3	6.26
Income	74.4	80.0●	-1.0	6.26
Man Portfolio Inc	61.2	65.8	-0.6	4.29
Do Acc	102.7	110.4	-0.9	..
North American	58.5	63.0	-0.8	1.25
Orient	72.4	77.8●	-2.6	0.20
Recovery	41.2	44.3●	-0.2	3.32
Technology	141.4	152.0●	-2.4	0.60
German	29.8	32.2●	-1.0	1.96
BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868				
General Inc (4)	215.2	226.0	+1.8	3.23
Do Accum (4)	338.8	355.8	+2.8	3.23
Income Fund (3)	104.4	108.9●	+0.8	5.31
Do Accum (3)	183.2	191.1●	+1.4	5.31
Intl Inc (2)	119.2	123.2	-1.3	1.89
Do Accum (2)	156.4	162.8	-2.1	1.89
Smaller Inc (5)	£11.31	11.97	+0.04	2.83
Do Accum (5)	£11.94	12.64	+0.05	2.83
CS FUND MANAGERS 125, High Holborn, London WC1V 6PY 01-242 1148				
CS Japan Fund	73.4	78.1	-5.1	0.28
CANNON FUND MANAGERS 1, Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NB 01-902 8876				
Growth	277.1	294.8	-1.3	2.76
Income	322.1	342.7	-1.0	4.15
Far East	178.3	188.9●	-2.4	0.25
North American	142.1	151.2●	+2.4	0.81
CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT PO Box 551 6 Bevis Marks London EC3 7JQ 01-621 0011				
Capital	357.1	382.0	-4.3	1.71
Income	280.4	299.9	-2.9	4.44
North American	283.3	281.7	+1.8	1.37
CATER ALLEN 1, King William St, EC4N 7AU 01-623 6314				
Gilt Trust	105.8	112.9●	-0.7	10.60
CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENG 77 London Wall EC2 1DB 01-588 1815				
Inv Fund	418.75		..	4.12
Fixed Int	152.6		..	8.37
Deposit	100.0		..	11.25
CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DB 01-588 1815				
Income	381.3		..	4.67
Accum	£10.9828		..	..
CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH 0800 373393				
Amer Growth	24.2	25.8	+0.1	1.90
Equity High Income	42.0	44.7	-0.7	4.50
European Growth	25.5	27.2	..	2.00
General Equity	37.1	39.5	-0.6	2.70
Gilt & Fixed Int Gth	29.8	31.8	-0.3	3.20
Gilt & Fixed Inc	25.4	27.1	+0.1	9.50
Index Securities	25.8	27.5●	+0.5	2.20
Japan Growth	27.5	29.4	-1.0	0.90
COUNTY BANK UNIT TRUSTS 161, Cheapside, London EC2V 6EU 01-726 1999				
Capital Accum	272.1	289.4●	+6.3	1.64
Energy Trust	42.6	45.3	-0.3	2.73
Extra Income	160.2	170.4●	-2.1	5.15
Financial	157.7	167.7	-1.6	2.08
Gilt Strategy	56.3	58.0●	-0.2	6.89
Growth Investment	275.1	292.8	-5.8	2.51
Income & Growth	38.5	42.1●	-0.5	4.26
Japanese & Pacific	134.8	143.4	-6.0	0.65
Nth Amer Growth	99.2	105.5●	..	0.77
Intl Recovery	109.1	116.0	+1.0	1.88
Smaller Co's	199.1	211.8	+1.4	1.73
Global Inc Tst	57.0	60.6	-0.6	4.91
CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW 04862 5033				
High Income Trust	237.4	253.9	+1.0	5.15
Growth Trust	217.0	232.1	+6.8	3.10
American Trust	127.3	136.2	+0.4	0.73
EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh 031-226 3492				
American Fund	68.4	73.1	-0.3	2.33
Capital Fund	92.0	98.4●	-1.3	1.73
Growth & Inc Fund	131.4	140.5	-2.0	4.26
High Dist Fund	107.2	114.7●	-0.5	5.88
International Fund	184.4	193.0	-2.7	1.17
Resources Fund	19.5	20.9	-0.4	0.48
Smlr Jap Co's Fnd	32.4	34.6	-2.2	..
Tokyo Fund	136.6	146.2	-0.5	0.17
(Ex) Amer (2)	139.1	143.6●	-1.2	3.83
(Ex) Japan (3)	97.9	101.1	..	0.24
(Ex) Pacific (4)	245.0	253.2	-7.0	0.41
(Ex) Smaller Jap (4)	184.0	190.0	+0.5	0.10
Eurofund	25.3	27.1	+0.1	3.69
EAGLE STAR UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ 0242 521311				
UK Balanced Inc	68.0	72.5	-1.4	2.78
Do Accum	68.0	72.5	-1.4	2.78
UK Growth Accum	77.6	82.8●	-0.8	1.35
UK High Inc Inc	62.6	67.0●	-0.5	4.24
N American Accum	62.8	66.4	-0.4	1.51
Far Eastern Accum	76.7	81.8	-3.7	0.61
European Accum	72.1	76.9	-1.8	1.14
UK Gilt & FI Inc	56.3	60.1	-0.4	8.32
Do Accum	56.3	60.1	-0.4	8.32
ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD Admin Centre, Hexagon House, 28, Western Road, Romford RM1 3LB 0708-66966				
Endurance	101.5	108.5	-1.4	3.32
EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION 35, Fountain St, Manchester 061-236 5685				
Equitable Pelican	72.0	76.7●	-0.7	3.32
High Income Trust	73.7	78.5●	-0.9	4.36
Gilt & Fixed Int	55.5	59.1	-0.4	8.03
Tst Of Inv Trusts	83.5	87.6	-0.6	1.85
Special Sits Trust	74.8	79.6	-1.3	2.40
Nth Amer Trust	57.5	61.2	+0.3	1.80
Far Eastern Trust	72.8	77.5	-2.5	0.71
EQUITY & LAW St George Hse Corporation St, Coventry CV1 1QD 0203 553231				
UK Growth Accum	142.0	151.0●	-2.3	3.46
Do Income	123.3	131.1●	-2.2	3.60
Higher Inc Accum	235.3	250.3●	-3.5	5.00
Do Income	189.4	201.4●	-2.8	5.00
Gilts/Fixed Accum	102.5	107.8	-1.1	2.66
Do Income	87.6	92.2	-1.0	2.66
Nth Amer Tst Accum	135.8	144.4●	+0.1	0.22
Far East Tst Accum	131.9	140.3●	-3.3	0.50
Euro Tst Accum	144.2	153.3	-2.6	1.76
General Trust	224.3	238.6	-3.9	2.84
F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT 1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA 01-623 4680				
American Fund	74.5	79.7	+0.3	0.26
Capital Fund	107.5	115.0	-1.4	0.40
Income Fund	79.3	84.9	-1.2	4.61
Far Eastern Fund	68.6	73.4	-2.4	0.35
Overseas Income	64.5	69.0	-1.1	3.92
Fixed Interest	60.4	64.6	-0.3	9.04
Natural Res Fund	38.2	40.7	+0.2	4.64
European Income	73.6	79.0	+0.8	3.14
FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS 190, West George St, Glasgow G2 2PA 041-332 3132				
Balanced Gth Inc	41.8	44.5a	-1.6	1.70
Do Accum	42.5	45.2a	-1.6	..
Income Gth Inc	41.2	43.8	-1.2	6.50
Do Accum	42.1	44.8	-1.2	..
Service Co's Inc	43.7	46.5●	-1.5	1.00
Do Accum	44.2	47.0●	-1.5	..
FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY 0732 362222				
American	97.6	104.4	-0.5	0.51
Amer Equity Income	30.7	32.6●	+0.1	4.86
Amer Special Sits	51.3	54.6●	-0.2	0.38
Far East Inc	30.8	32.8c	-1.4	4.08
Gilt & Fixed Int	31.3	32.7	-0.1	8.72
Growth & Income	98.8	105.5	-0.1	4.25
Japan Special Sits	35.0	36.8	-1.8	..
Japan Trust	108.7	116.3	-6.1	..
Managed Int Tst	129.8	138.1	-2.4	0.09
Max Income Equity	74.8	80.0	+1.8	4.81
Professional Gth	33.0	35.2	-0.4	2.27
South East Asia Tst	25.6	27.3	-1.0	0.87
Special Sits	154.9	166.6	+1.4	0.57
FLEMING (ROBERT) 8, Crosby Sq, London EC3A 6AN 01-638 5858				
American Exempt	£348.0	355.7●	-3.92	1.53
Japan Exempt	£358.5	369.9	+12.52	1.11
Am Property Tst	$10789.0		-8.0	5.00
Property Trust	£2033.0	●	..	6.25
FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT 3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181				
Amer & Gen Inc	225.4	239.8	+2.8	0.50
Do Accum	230.4	245.0	+3.1	0.50
Amer Turnarnd Inc	210.0	223.4	..	1.16
Do Accum	216.4	230.2	-0.2	1.16
Capital Tst Inc	191.8	203.8	-1.0	2.31
Do Accum	230.8	245.2	-1.0	2.31
Conv & Gilt Inc	88.0	93.6	-0.6	6.21
Do Accum	115.2	122.4	-0.9	5.21
Extra Inc Tst Inc	155.2	165.0	-1.2	4.47
Do Accum	165.2	175.6	-1.1	4.47
Income Trust	114.4	121.6●	-2.5	4.38
Do Accum	120.2	127.8●	-1.0	4.38
Int Growth Fd Inc	160.8	170.8●	..	0.00
Do Accum	178.4	189.6●	..	0.00
Japan & Gen Inc	75.2	79.8	-2.3	0.08
Do Accum	75.8	80.6	-2.4	0.08
Monthly Inc Fd	78.0	82.8●	+3.9	4.56
Recovery	137.2	145.8	+0.4	1.74
Do Accum	148.4	157.8	+0.4	1.74
European Inc	55.6	59.0	+0.4	0.88
Do Accum	55.6	59.0	+0.4	0.88
FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055				
FP Equity Dist	190.7	202.4●	-3.3	2.80
Do Accum	317.8	337.3●	-5.8	2.80
FP Fixed Int Dist	115.9	123.3●	-0.7	5.83
Do Accum	132.0	140.4●	-0.8	5.83
Stewardship Dist	159.8	169.6●	-1.3	1.85
Do Accum	165.0	175.1●	-1.3	1.85
FUNDS IN COURT Public Trustee, Kingsway, WC2 01-405 4300				
Capital	342.0	353.8	-9.8	2.67
Gross Inc	152.0	156.6	-1.8	7.41
High Yield	219.0	219.7	-5.8	5.86
GT UNIT MANAGERS 8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ 01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431				
UK Cap Fnd Inc	92.7	99.2	-2.9	2.40
Do Accum	133.3	141.5	-4.1	2.40
Income Fund	81.6	87.3	+0.9	5.90
Pension Exempt	155.3	162.7	-5.3	2.10
International	152.7	163.4	-2.2	1.00
US & General	58.5	62.7●	-0.4	1.40
Tech & Growth	70.8	75.8●	-1.5	1.00
Japan & General	200.8	214.5●	-11.0	0.20
Far East & Gen	83.1	88.9	-4.9	1.10
European Fund	227.2	243.0	-3.4	0.70
Germany Fund	61.5	65.8	-3.8	1.00
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS 2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5806				
American Trust	82.1	88.7	+0.4	0.00
Australian Trust	16.8	17.9●	-2.5	0.35
British Tst Accum	53.4	57.2	-0.5	2.46
Do Dist	46.0	48.9	-0.7	2.46
Commodity Share	53.0	56.7	-0.5	1.50
European Trust	50.3	54.5	-0.4	0.43
Extra Income Trust	45.3	48.5●	-0.6	5.62
Far Eastern Trust	115.0	123.1	-2.5	0.10
Fixed Interest Fund	26.4	28.3●	-0.2	9.86
Gilt Trust	27.9	29.1●	-0.5	8.48
Global Fund Accum	161.2	171.5	-1.7	0.22
Do Dist	153.5	163.4	-1.6	0.22
Gold Share Trust	10.5	11.2	-0.8	2.51
Hedged American	29.3	31.3	-0.8	0.05
High Income Trust	134.9	144.5	-0.2	5.33
Hong Kong Trust	25.7	27.5	-0.2	1.03
Income Fund	72.8	77.8	-1.3	3.34
Insurance Agencies	£45.34	48.75	-0.46	1.27
Japan Trust	123.2	131.1	-4.7	0.00
Managed Exempt	283.2	274.2●	-5.5	2.59
Oil & Energy Trust	30.9	33.1	+1.2	1.50
Special Sits Trust	88.2	94.5	+0.8	0.83
UK Smlr C's Rec Tst	66.5	71.2	+1.0	1.54
GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT Winchester Hse, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DA 01-588 5620				
Intl Growth	76.4	81.7	-0.9	1.59
American Growth	84.2	88.8	+0.1	1.52
American Inc	66.4	71.0	-0.1	5.35
European Growth	202.9	217.0	-0.4	0.20
Gold & Minerals	37.3	40.1	-2.0	2.08
Japan Growth	144.4	154.4	-2.6	0.18
Pacific Income	66.8	71.8	-0.8	3.85
UK Special Opps	87.5	94.0	+1.5	1.92
GRE UNIT MANAGERS Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN 01-588 0903				
Gilt & Fixed Inc	123.9	128.8	-1.1	8.91
Growth Equity	202.7	215.7●	-5.8	2.10
Guardhill	285.6	296.9	-7.1	2.99
N American	132.1	140.8●	-0.1	1.63
Pacific	199.1	211.9●	-5.3	0.41
Property Share	247.5	263.3	-1.2	1.57
Smaller Companies	203.6	216.5●	-0.9	1.79
European Trust	227.1	241.7	-2.1	0.85
GUINNESS MAHON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS PO Box 442, 32 St Mary-at-Hill, London EC3P 3AJ 01-623 9333				
High Income	53.1	57.0●	-1.3	6.48
N Amer Trust	109.4	116.4	+1.3	0.82
Recovery	196.9	209.5●	+4.0	2.33
Gilt Trust	41.0	42.5●	-0.3	8.56
St Vincent Inc	83.1	85.7	-0.7	5.49
St Vincent US Gth	76.2	79.4	+0.1	0.75
Temple Bar Sm Co's	168.5	175.5	..	3.20
Temple Bar USM	351.7	379.8	+0.77	2.47
HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Premier UT Admin, 5, Rayleigh Rd, Brentwood Essex 0277 217916				
Hambros Smlr Co's	128.1	134.2	-0.4	1.93
Hambros N Amer	68.2	72.6●	-0.3	0.91
Hambros Jap & F E	104.8	111.5●	-3.2	0.40
Hambros Scandvn	79.2	84.3	+1.5	0.91
Hambros European	88.2	93.8●	-4.0	0.86
Hambros Canadian	48.7	51.8	+1.4	1.54
Hambros Equity Inc	82.3	87.5●	-1.2	4.50
Hambros High Inc	58.1	61.8	-0.1	5.86
Hambros Res Assts	56.1	59.7	-0.8	2.97
HENDERSON ADMINISTRATION Premier UT Administration 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton Brentwood Essex 0277-217238				
Special Sits Inc	126.9	135.1	-0.4	0.96
Do Accum	178.7	190.3	-0.5	0.96
Recovery Trust	97.6	103.9	-1.1	2.34
Capital Growth Inc	58.0	62.4	-0.5	1.23
Do Accum	66.7	71.7	-0.6	1.23
Income Assets	107.8	114.5	-2.0	3.57
Financial Trust	139.0	148.7●	-4.3	2.52
Income & Growth Inc	144.4	153.6c	-2.0	3.14
Do Accum	277.4	295.1c	-3.6	3.14
High Income Trust	170.1	181.2●	-2.2	4.82
Extra Income	159.7	170.9	-1.9	4.47
Smaller Cos Div	101.6	108.2●	-0.6	5.18
Pref & Gilt	49.4	52.9	..	8.97
Gilt Trust	46.2	49.0●	-0.2	8.90
Fixed Interest Trust	55.5	58.8	-0.2	9.28
Global Healthcare	66.0	70.0	+0.4	0.01
Global Tech	109.5	115.9	-1.0	0.22
Gold	35.8	38.5	-1.3	0.81
International	158.7	170.1●	-2.5	0.01
Global Resources	66.3	70.3	+0.2	2.33
Worldwide (5)	357.5	376.3	-0.5	3.20
Australian	58.4	62.2	-4.2	0.78
European	233.0	250.5●	-3.9	0.40
Euro Smaller Cos	87.7	94.3	-0.1	0.27
Japan Trust	135.6	145.8	-6.7	0.15
Japan Special Sits	139.5	150.1	-8.9	0.01
Pacific Smaller Cos	62.2	65.9●	-0.9	0.85
Singapore & Malay	22.4	24.0	+1.2	3.21
North American	136.8	146.4	+1.5	0.53
Amer Smaller Cos	50.5	54.0●	+0.2	0.01
Amer Recovery Tst	113.0	120.9●	+0.7	0.60
High Income Exempt	120.7	127.1c	-2.7	4.97
Smaller Cos Exempt	116.6	122.7c	-0.6	1.84
Euro Exempt (5)	113.8	119.8	-1.1	1.39
Japan Exempt (5)	131.5	138.4	-5.2	0.87
N Amer	84.2	88.5●	-0.4	0.97
Global Tech Ex (5)	89.1	93.8c	-0.6	0.07
Pacific Exempt (5)	138.8	146.1●	-2.6	2.65
HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon 01-686 4355 01-628 8011				
British Trust Units	515.4	548.4●	-3.9	3.30
Capital Trust Units	95.4	101.5	-1.8	2.76
Dollar Trust Units	179.5	191.0●	-3.7	3.10
European Trust	122.2	130.1	-1.4	0.76
Far East Trust	110.5	117.7	-2.4	2.03
Financial Trust	357.3	380.2	-5.8	2.68
Gilt Fixed Int Inc	30.2	31.4	-0.2	8.21
Do Growth	44.2	46.8	-0.3	7.38
High Yield Trust	64.8	69.0c	-1.7	5.00
Income Trust	80.8	86.0●	+1.4	4.51
International	111.9	119.1	-3.8	2.42
Japan Tech Tst	34.2	36.4	-0.7	0.41
Natural Resources	30.6	32.6●	+0.3	2.56
Security Trust	178.8	190.3	-3.2	3.01
Smaller Cos	85.0	90.5●	-2.1	1.56
Special Sits	93.4	99.4	+0.5	2.47
IBI FUND MANAGERS 32 Queen Annes Gate, London SW1H 9AB 01-222 1000				
IBI Brit & O'seas	125.7	133.8●	-2.5	1.80
IBI High Income	54.3	57.2●	+0.2	10.00
IBI Security Gilt	55.5	59.5●	+0.1	2.00
Investment Tst Fnd	64.7	68.2●	-0.3	3.40
KLEINWORT BENSON 20 Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 8000				
Amer Growth Inc	63.4	67.2	+1.0	1.41
Do Accum	64.8	68.7	+1.1	..
Fund Inv Tst Inc	194	209	-0.2	2.49
Do Accum	246	264	-0.3	..
High Yield Inc	128.3	136.0c	-2.1	5.01
Do Accum	207.5	219.9●	-3.4	..
Int Recovery Inc	99.6	106.6●	+0.7	1.86
Do Accum	104.8	112.2	+1.2	..
Japan Growth Inc	88.2	93.5	+0.8	..
Do Accum	88.5	93.8	+0.7	..
Smaller Co's Inc	158.2	167.7	+2.3	2.11
Do Accum	205.5	218.9	+3.0	..
UK Eq Growth Inc	28.0	30.0	-0.5	1.15
Do Accum	46.0	49.2	-0.8	..
Worldwide Tech Inc	39.3	42.2	-2.8	0.30
Do Accum	39.6	42.5	-2.8	..
L & C UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT Percy House, Copthall Ave, EC2R 7BE 01-588 2800				
Income Fund	433.0	441.9	-1.7	4.65
International & Gen	240.8	245.8	-0.3	0.75
LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex 0277 234634				
Equity Distribution	262.6	280.8	-4.6	2.18
Do Accum	410.4	438.9	-7.1	2.18
Do Income	59.8	64.0	-1.3	4.69
European	67.3	71.9	-1.6	1.50
Far Eastern	86.8	92.6	-2.9	0.58
Gilt Trust	80.9	85.6●	-0.4	5.48
Intl Managed	72.3	77.2	-1.3	1.18
Natural Res	54.2	57.9●	-1.9	2.83
N American Trust	72.6	77.8	-0.5	2.55
UK Special Sits	60.2	64.4	-0.8	2.17
LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Registrars Dpt, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, W Sussex 0444 459144				
Balanced	178.0	190.3●	-0.1	3.14
Do Accum	317.0	339.0	-0.2	3.14
Energy Intl	47.0	50.2	-0.2	3.20
Do Accum	51.9	55.5	-0.2	3.20
Extra Income	155.7	156.5●	-2.6	5.08
Do Accum	291.0	300.5	+1.6	5.08
German Gth Inc	59.6	63.7●	-2.3	0.07
Do Accum	59.8	63.7	-2.3	0.07
Income	262.4	280.6●	-0.5	4.50
Do Accum	516.5	552.5	-0.9	4.50
Intl Tech	179.5	191.8●	-2.0	0.35
Do Accum	187.9	200.5	-2.1	0.36
Japan Growth	67.2	71.8●	-3.6	0.02
Do Accum	67.4	72.0●	-3.6	0.02
N Amer & Gen	99.0	105.8	+1.0	0.93
Do Accum	106.8	114.0	+1.3	0.93
Pacific Basin	111.0	118.7	-3.8	0.31
Do Accum	115.9	123.9	-4.0	0.31
Smaller Cos & Rec	184.4	197.2●	+0.2	1.76
Do Accum	208.4	220.7	+0.2	1.75
Worldwide Growth	181.7	194.3	-2.3	1.00
Do Accum	254.2	271.8	-3.3	1.00
LLOYDS LIFE UNIT TRUST 20, Clifton St, London EC2A 4MX 01-920 0311				
Equity Dist	115.9	123.3	-2.7	1.52
Do Accum	161.3	171.7	-3.8	1.52
Gilt Trust	53.3	56.2	-0.6	4.44
Do Accum	57.0	60.1	-0.7	4.44
High Income Dist	92.1	98.0●	-0.7	4.33
Do Accum	106.0	112.8●	-0.8	4.33
US Growth	51.8	55.2	+0.3	1.19
Do Accum	52.9	58.3	+0.3	1.19
LONDON & MANCHESTER Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 52155				
General Trust	41.4	44.3●	-0.7	3.80
Income Trust	36.5	39.1	-0.4	5.80
International Trust	30.7	32.9	-0.6	1.00
M & G SECURITIES Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ 01-626 4588				
Amer & Gen Inc	214.2	227.0	+0.2	1.21
Do Accum	248.2	263.1	+0.2	1.21
Amer Recovery	246.6	263.9●	+2.0	0.82
Do Accum	268.9	287.7	+2.4	0.82
Am Smaller Cos	61.0	64.7	-0.1	0.17
Do Accum	62.1	65.8	-0.2	0.17
Aust & Gen Inc	72.6	77.7	-3.2	1.09
Do Accum	79.1	84.6	-3.6	1.09
Comm & Gen Inc	145.3	155.5	-2.5	3.40
Do Accum	189.5	202.9	-3.3	3.40
Compound Growth	386.4	417.3●	-13.3	3.25
Conversion Growth	314.5	336.5	-7.0	2.83
Do Inc	178.0	190.5	-2.8	6.09
Dividend Fund Inc	399.3	423.3●	-15.1	5.00
Do Accum	£11.71	12.41	-0.24	5.00
European & General	196.7	208.5	+0.7	0.73
Do Accum	234.2	248.3	+0.9	0.73
Extra Yield Inc	215.0	227.9	-3.1	5.40
Do Accum	462.5	490.2	-6.7	5.40
Far Eastern Inc	101.6	108.7	-3.6	1.94
Do Accum	120.5	129.1	-4.7	1.94
Fund Of Inv Inc	229.9	244.8●	-8.9	2.53
Do Acc	363.1	384.6●	-8.3	2.53
General Income	596.7	632.5	-13.8	4.21
Do Accum	£12.49	13.23	-0.26	4.21
Gilt & Fixed Int	63.1	66.3●	-1.3	8.80
Do Accum	95.8	100.6	-0.4	8.80
Gold Income	34.0	36.4	..	3.27
Do Accum	35.7	38.2	..	3.27
High Income Inc	309.7	334.5	-5.8	5.27
Do Accum	821.4	887.1	-16.3	5.27
Intl Growth Inc	710.0	759.7	-9.3	2.22
Do Accum	£11.32	12.11	-0.14	2.22
Inv Inc Inc	56.1	58.5●	-0.5	4.36
Japan & Gen Inc	656.7	693.4●	-22.0	0.34
Do Accum	704.8	750.4●	-22.3	0.34
Japan Smaller Acc	81.0	86.3●	-2.4	0.00
Midland & Gen Inc	539.6	577.4●	-7.2	4.15
Do Accum	£13.45	14.37	-0.17	4.15
Recovery Fund Inc	357.9	379.4	-1.2	3.02
Do Accum	458.9	486.4	-1.8	3.02
Second Gen Inc	684.5	726.6	-11.5	3.67
Do Accum	£13.35	14.15	-0.22	3.67
Smaller Cos Inc	633.2	683.9	-8.4	2.87
Do Accum	988.5	1087.6	-10.0	2.87
Trustee Fund Inc	437.5	468.1●	-6.6	4.35
Do Accum	£12.53	13.41	-0.19	4.35
Charibond Inc (3)	116.0	●	-1.3	10.24
Do Accum (3)	362.4	●	-4.0	10.24
Charifund Inc (2)	384.4	388.3●	-7.8	5.82
Do Accum (2)	£10.03	10.13●	-0.19	5.82
Pension Exempt (1)	450.0	470.3●	-11.0	4.53
NAACIF Inc (3)	38.8	●	-0.5	8.12
Do Accum (3)	454.4	●	-6.6	8.12
MIM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 11, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YR 01-623 4273				
Equity Exempt	381.0	408.3	-8.0	2.43
Do Accum	484.8	518.8	-10.2	2.43
UK Market Features	72.8	77.8	-0.3	1.64
Do Accum	74.9	79.9	-0.4	1.64
Japan Performance	117.0	124.8	-2.6	0.12
Do Accum	117.4	125.2	-2.6	0.12
US Special Features	67.9	72.8●	+0.3	0.70
Do Accum	68.3	73.0●	+0.4	0.70
Gold & Precious Met	36.4	39.5	-1.7	1.82
Do Accum	37.50	40.88	-1.71	1.82
US Special Inc	56.5	60.9	+0.1	4.85
Do Accum	59.9	64.6	..	4.85
European Perf Inc	79.7	84.7	-0.5	1.05
Do Accum	79.8	84.8	-0.5	1.05
MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 99-100, Sandling Rd, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX 0622 674751				
MLA General	32.3	34.2	-0.7	2.19
MLA International	49.1	52.6●	-1.6	1.03
MLA Gilt Unit	24.5	25.9●	-0.2	10.03
MLA Income	40.1	42.4●	-0.3	4.71
MLA European	28.5	30.3	-0.4	0.82
MANULIFE MANAGEMENT St Georges Way, Stevenage Herts 0438 356101				
Growth Units	73.1	77.7	-0.6	2.65
Gilt & Fixed Int	115.1	119.2	+0.1	7.81
High Income Units	113.5	120.6●	+0.8	5.57
High Yield Gilt Unit	56.9	58.9	+0.5	11.67
Intl Growth Units	118.2	125.6●	+0.1	0.38
N American Units	69.0	73.3	+0.9	0.52
Far East Units	86.4	91.8	-0.1	0.21
Smaller Cos Fund	67.5	71.7●	-0.2	1.64
MENCAP UNIT TRUST Unicorn Hse, 252, Romford Rd, E7 01-234 5544				
Mencap	132.4	140.8●	-2.4	4.26
MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD 33 King William St, EC4R 9AS 01-280 2860				
Amer Growth	96.8	102.9●	-0.1	0.90
Do Accum	100.8	107.2●	..	0.90
Amer Income	47.8	50.8●	+0.1	3.88
Do Accum	50.0	53.1●	..	3.88
European Growth	123.8	131.7	-0.8	1.86
Do Accum	127.0	135.1	-0.9	1.86
General	243.3	259.4	-2.9	2.10
Do Accum	398.5	421.8	-4.7	2.10
Gilt & Fixed	91.3	92.2	-0.3	7.39
Do Accum	100.0	101.0	-0.3	7.39
Income	80.9	86.0	-1.1	3.91
Do Accum	88.8	94.4	-1.2	3.91
International	215.8	229.5	-3.4	1.08
Do Accum	266.4	283.3	-4.3	1.08
Japan	140.2	149.1	-5.3	0.29
Do Accum	143.5	152.6	-5.4	0.29
Recovery	193.7	206.0●	-2.5	1.93
Do Accum	206.5	219.8●	-2.7	1.93
Exempt Dist	224.0	241.2	-4.2	2.78
Exempt Accum	357.7	368.7	-6.3	2.78
MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Courtwood Hse, Silver St Head, Sheffield S1 3RD 0742 79842				
Capital Income	75.5	80.5	-1.0	2.27
Do Accum	101.9	108.7	-1.4	2.27
Commodity & Gen	105.8	112.8●	-2.1	3.48
Do Accum	142.2	151.6●	-2.8	3.48
Extra High Inc	59.5	63.4	-0.8	7.34
Do Accum	68.2	72.8	-0.7	7.34
Gilt & Fixed Inc	59.4	60.9	-0.4	8.69
Do Accum	90.5	94.5	-0.6	8.69
High Yield	150.2	160.2●	-1.7	5.45
Do Accum	255.1	272.1●	-2.9	5.45
Income	166.5	177.5	-3.6	3.86
Do Accum	271.0	289.1	-5.9	3.86
Japan & Pacific	235.1	250.7	-12.1	0.17
Do Accum	249.4	292.8	-12.8	0.17
N American Inc	106.3	113.3●	+0.3	1.24
Do Accum	127.3	135.8●	+1.4	1.24
Euro Gth Inc	111.1	118.3●	-1.7	1.45
Do Accum	133.4	142.2●	-1.5	1.45
Smaller Cos Inc	108.1	115.3	-1.6	2.20
Do Accum	114.4	122.0	-1.9	2.20
MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 163, Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH 041 221 9252				
American	108.2	115.5	+0.9	3.41
European	243.6	260.0	+1.9	0.59
Smaller Cos	203.1	216.8●	-2.7	1.19
NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS 48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200 Ext 289				
NPI UK	196.4	209.0●	-2.6	3.10
Do Accum	317.1	337.4●	-4.2	3.10
NPI Overseas	537.3	571.6	-8.2	0.80
Do Accum	655.4	697.3	-10.1	0.80
Far East Acc	70.2	74.7	-3.6	0.10
Do Dist	70.2	74.7	-3.7	0.10
American Acc	56.1	59.7	+0.4	1.60
Do Dist	55.6	59.2	+0.4	1.60
NORWICH UNION PO Box 4, Norwich NR1 3NG 0603 622200				
Group Trust	£11.47	12.07	-0.22	3.47
Intl Trust	121.2	127.8●	-1.7	1.17
OPPENHEIMER TRUST MANAGEMENT 66, Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AE dealings 01-236 3885/6/7/8/9/0				
International Growth	136.6	146.1	-2.2	0.65
Income & Growth	62.6	67.0	-0.2	1.84
Special Sits	82.4	88.2	-0.2	3.65
American Growth	33.2	35.6	+0.5	0.29
Japan Growth	53.4	57.2●	-0.7	1.05
European Growth	81.4	85.7	-0.3	2.12
UK Growth	53.4	57.2	-0.5	0.58
Pacific Growth	45.2	48.4	-0.8	1.31
High Income	31.9	34.2	+0.9	7.18
Practical Income	50.8	54.1	-0.5	2.21
Do Accum	92.0	97.9	-0.9	2.21
PEARL TRUST 252, High Holborn, WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441				
Growth Fund Inc	87.3	92.9●	-1.4	2.00
Do Accum	131.1	139.5●	-2.1	2.00
Income Fund	115.5	122.9●	-2.9	3.70
Intl Equity Inc	122.7	130.5	-1.7	1.40
Do Accum	122.7	130.5	-1.7	1.40
Unit Trust Inc	128.0	130.9	-2.5	2.76
Do Accum	210.6	224.0	-4.2	2.76
PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST 48, Hart Street, Henley On Thames 0491 576868				
Intl Growth	259.9	278.9	-8.9	0.83
Income	188.3	201.7●	-4.0	4.49
Worldwide Rec	149.4	160.4	-2.0	1.37
Amer Growth	68.9	74.0	+1.2	0.76
Intl Emerg Co's	78.7	84.5●	-0.5	0.81
Far East Grwth	67.0	71.9	-1.7	1.31
European Gth	57.1	61.3	-0.7	1.46
PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS 222, Bishopsgate, London EC2 01-247 7544/7				
International	109.2	117.1●	-1.0	1.29
High Income	179.2	190.9●	+0.1	4.30
Conv Gilt	96.1	102.0●	-1.8	8.93
Far Eastern	152.1	163.1	-8.2	0.50
North American	136.0	145.6●	-0.8	2.00
Special Sits	209.8	223.6	+1.2	1.57
Technology	120.8	129.6	-0.2	0.39
Extra Income	85.1	90.7	+1.0	4.67
PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 51-59, Ilford Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL 01-478 3377				
Holborn Equity	385.2	409.7●	-6.8	3.25
European	87.5	93.3●	-0.5	0.77
Holborn Comms	52.5	55.8	-0.7	1.23
Holborn High Inc	66.3	70.5	-0.6	6.22
Holborn Intl	90.2	95.9	-0.9	0.73
Japanese	81.5	86.7	-2.8	0.05
N American	68.2	72.5●	-0.5	0.41
Holborn Spec Sits	62.5	66.2	-1.0	2.23
Holborn UK Growth	79.1	84.1	-1.8	2.14
Holborn Gilt Trust	183.8	190.0●	+1.8	2.57
QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY 31-45 Gresham St, London EC2V 7LH 01-600 4177				
Quadrant General	416.4	443.0	-4.9	2.96
Quadrant Income	235.5	250.7	-3.7	5.43
Quadrant Intl Fd	374.5	394.3●	-0.3	1.14
Quadrant Recovery	251.1	267.2	-1.0	3.81
NM ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT St Swithins Lane, London EC4P 4DU 01-280 5456				
NC America Inc	272.3	289.6	+1.5	1.00
Do Accum	292.9	311.5	+1.5	1.00
NC Energy Res	135.7	144.3	+0.2	2.92
NC Income	85.9	91.3●	-2.2	3.98
NC Japan	169.2	180.0	-5.6	0.01
NC Smaller Cos	135.5	144.1	-0.5	2.09
NC Smlr Europ Co's	170.3	181.1	-1.6	0.44
NC Exempt Gilt	£133.0	138.0●	..	8.47
NC Amer Prop	$11.57	12.18●	..	..
NC Property	173.8	182.9●	..	..
ROWAN UNIT TRUST 33 King William Street, London EC4R 9AS 01-638 5678				
American (4)	222.5	228.6	+6.0	2.05
Securities (2)	687.5	702.5	-19.5	2.42
High Yield (5)	165.5	169.0●	-3.0	5.88
Merlin (3)	385.5	393.5	+6.0	1.73
Fixed Interest	173.0	174.0	-2.0	2.45
High Interest	130.0	131.0	-1.0	11.93
Far East (2)	182.5	196.0	+5.6	0.25
ROYAL LIFE FUND MANAGEMENT New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS 051-227 4422				
Equity Trust	60.2	64.0●	-1.1	2.54
Intl Trust	68.2	72.5	-1.0	1.42
Gilt Trust	28.0	29.4	-0.3	7.97
US Trust	31.3	33.2	+0.1	1.57
Pacific Basin Tst	34.7	36.9	-0.8	0.59
ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Royal London House, Colchester CO1 1RA 0206 576115				
American Growth	85.7	91.2	-8.4	0.83
Capital Accum	174.3	185.5	-3.2	2.20
Gilt Income	58.2	61.3●	-0.5	8.45
High Income	79.3	84.4c	+0.2	4.94
Income & Growth	96.1	102.3●	-0.5	4.43
Japan Growth	73.7	78.5●	-3.1	0.07
Special Sits	98.8	104.9●	-1.0	1.46
SAVE & PROSPER 28, Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB 68-73, Queen St, Edinburgh EH2 4NX (Romford) 0708-66966 Or (Edin) 031-226 7351				
Amer Inc & Growth	65.4	69.9●	..	7.63
Capital Units	98.3	102.8	-0.7	2.42
Commodity	46.6	49.9	-0.4	1.83
Energy Inds	44.3	47.3	+0.4	4.19
European Growth	98.6	105.4	-0.9	0.58
Exempt Inc Bnd	80.1	84.4●	-2.9	4.76
Do Intl (43)	58.5	61.6●	-0.9	2.36
Exploration	36.3	38.8	-1.5	0.00
Financial Secs	91.5	97.8	-1.5	2.17
Gilt & FI Inc	55.0	57.6	-0.4	10.68
High Return Units	180.5	193.0	-2.2	4.74
High Yield Units	161.7	172.9	-2.9	4.10
Income Units	94.4	100.9	-1.2	6.12
Investment Trust	83.3	89.0●	-0.6	2.74
International	103.1	110.0	-0.8	3.82
Japan Growth	78.0	83.4	-3.1	..
Japan Smaller Cos	109.4	116.9●	-2.7	..
Masterfund	27.3	29.1●	-0.5	3.15
New Technology	96.1	102.7	-0.6	..
SE Asia Growth	88.9	95.0●	-4.6	1.66
Scotbits	123.6	132.0	-2.3	2.94
Scotshares	154.6	165.3	-3.5	3.67
Scotyields	154.8	165.5	-3.2	8.81
Select International	70.7	75.6●	-1.6	1.72
Smaller Co's Inc	155.6	165.4	-1.1	4.15
Special Situations	93.7	100.2	+0.7	1.94
UK Equity	177.2	189.6	-3.4	2.52
US Growth	72.7	77.7	+0.2	1.63
Universal Growth	79.3	84.9●	-1.6	1.48
SCHRODER UNIT TRUST Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733				
American Inc	123.7	132.2●	+0.3	0.67
Do Accum	126.6	135.3●	+0.2	0.67
Australian Inc	58.8	63.2	-5.1	1.95
Do Accum	63.1	67.8	-5.4	1.95
European Inc	107.4	114.9●	-1.5	1.11
Do Accum	110.3	117.9●	-1.8	1.11
Gilt & Fixed Inc	57.2	60.3	-0.1	8.96
Do Accum	86.3	89.9	-0.3	8.96
Gold Fund Inc	27.6	29.5●	-0.6	6.44
Do Accum	29.1	31.1●	-0.6	6.44
Income	173.1	185.1	-2.4	4.91
Do Accum	380.2	406.8	-5.2	4.91
Intl Income	103.6	110.8●	-0.3	0.51
Do Accum	143.1	153.0●	-0.4	0.51
Jap Smlr Co's Ac	123.8	132.4	-2.3	0.10
Singapore & Malay	39.8	42.5●	+0.3	1.29
Do Accum	40.5	43.4●	+0.3	1.29
Smaller Co's Inc	126.5	135.2	+0.3	1.46
Do Accum	132.0	141.1	+0.3	1.46
Special Sits Inc	101.7	108.7●	-1.0	0.89
Do Accum	105.3	112.6●	-1.0	0.89
Tokyo Fund Inc	188.8	201.9	-8.7	0.27
Do Accum	190.8	204.1	-8.8	0.27
US Smaller Co's Ac	57.3	61.2●	+0.8	0.10
UK Equity Inc	98.8	105.6	-3.0	3.06
Do Accum	151.1	161.5	-4.5	3.06
Recovery	811.0	867.3	..	2.73
Special Exempt	111.5	119.2	-0.6	1.26
Pensions & Charity	582.6	623.3	-4.7	3.24
Extra Income	60.7	64.9●	-0.4	8.63
SCOTTISH EQUITABLE 28, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031-556 9101				
Inv Income Units	149.1	158.1●	-1.0	3.28
Do Accum	221.5	235.6●	-1.2	3.28
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS 19, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 2211				
UK Equity	178.2	188.5●	-1.9	1.86
American	148.7	155.9●	+0.8	1.32
Pacific	154.1	164.9●	-6.9	0.08
European	220.4	235.8●	+0.7	0.61
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041-248 6100				
UK Equity	164.7	175.3●	-2.9	2.39
Gilt & Fixed	119.5	127.2●	-1.3	7.43
UK Smlr Co's Eq	143.5	152.7●	-0.5	2.00
European	180.1	191.7●	-2.3	1.08
N American	104.2	110.9●	+0.1	1.55
Pacific	144.5	153.8●	-8.0	0.68
SCOTTISH UNIT TRUST 29, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 4372				
Pacific	53.3	57.1	-2.2	0.31
World Growth	33.9	36.3●	-0.4	1.08
N American	33.3	35.7	+0.2	0.30
Income Fund	43.8	46.9●	-0.7	4.90
European	38.5	41.2	-0.3	0.81
N Amer Inc	25.4	27.2●	..	3.07
UK Growth	30.1	32.2●	-0.6	3.48
Extra Inc	32.0	34.3	-0.6	5.06
SCOTTISH WIDOWS PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655 6000				
Peg Eq Inc	225.0	239.4●	-5.5	3.05
Do Accum	259.0	275.6●	-6.4	3.05
SENTINEL FUNDS MANAGEMENT 30, City Road, London EC1Y 2AY 01-638 6011				
Amer Tech & Gen	100.5	107.5	-0.4	0.55
Pacific	158.2	169.3●	-3.2	0.01
Sec Income Fnd	170.4	182.3●	-2.1	4.54
Special Situations	207.9	222.5●	-4.7	2.18
Intl Growth	79.2	84.3	+1.8	0.91
American Majors	67.5	72.2	+0.1	1.12
Small Co's	37.0	39.5	-0.7	1.45
Japan Tech & Gen	92.6	99.0●	+1.2	0.01
International Income	55.9	59.8●	-0.5	4.98
Exempt	535.4	572.9●	+4.0	2.03
UK General	33.1	35.4●	+0.5	2.32
Euro Growth	30.4	32.5	+0.2	0.03
Euro Income	36.3	38.8●	+3.8	5.00
SIMON & COATES 1, London Wall Bldgs, London EC2M 5PT 01-588 3644 Ext 357				
Special Sits (5)	48.2	51.2●	-2.9	0.85
STANDARD LIFE 3, George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 031 225 2552				
Income Units	24.2	25.9a	-0.8	3.19
Do Accum Units	26.8	28.7a	-0.8	3.19
STEWART, IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 3271				
American Fund	216.8	230.7	-0.3	2.35
Do Accum	243.2	259.1	-0.4	2.35
Do Withdrawal	152.0	161.9	-0.2	2.35
Australian Fund	112.4	119.7●	-7.4	1.11
Do Accum	115.8	123.3●	-7.6	1.11
British Fund	578.8	616.5	-6.5	4.40
Do Accum	779.6	830.4	-8.7	4.40
European Fund	271.7	289.4	-2.8	0.30
Do Accum	286.1	304.7	-2.9	0.30
Japan Fund	279.0	298.1	-7.7	0.25
Do Accum	279.4	297.5	-7.7	0.25
Sales PPP	165.1	173.8	..	..
SUN ALLIANCE Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex 0403 56293				
Equity Trust Acc	379.8	400.8	-4.8	2.25
N Am Trust Acc	56.6	60.2	+0.4	1.20
Far East Trust Acc	69.2	73.6	-8.8	0.65
TSB UNIT TRUSTS PO Box 3, Keens Hse, Andover, Hants, SP10 1PG 0264 62188 Dealings:0264 63432				
American Inc	113.4	120.7	+0.8	0.88
Do Accum	118.0	125.6	+0.8	0.88
Extra Income Inc	105.1	112.8	-0.7	5.11
Do Accum	123.9	131.8	-0.8	5.11
General Unit Inc	147.1	156.4	-2.7	2.79
Do Accum	240.8	256.1	-4.4	2.79
Gilt & Fixed Inc	50.0	52.0●	-0.2	9.20
Do Accum	65.1	67.8●	-0.7	9.20
Income	212.4	226.0c	-3.8	4.24
Accum	336.0	348.9c	-5.5	4.24
Pacific Inc	136.3	143.9	-6.5	0.56
Do Accum	138.8	147.0	-6.7	0.56
Intl Inc	285.1	303.2●	-4.7	1.45
Do Accum	352.9	375.4●	-5.8	1.45
Selected Opps Inc	65.5	68.2	-0.4	1.79
Do Accum	65.1	69.2	-0.4	1.79
Natural Res	41.8	44.5●	..	2.54
Do Accum	43.0	45.8●	+0.1	2.54
TARGET TRUST MANAGERS Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks 0296 5941				
Amer Eagle	71.4	76.0	+0.4	0.08
Australian	17.7	18.9	-1.3	0.10
Commodity	68.3	72.0	-0.8	1.74
Energy	30.1	32.3	+0.4	2.07
Equity	125.4	134.5	-3.5	3.08
European Spec Sits	98.2	102.5●	-1.3	1.90
Extra Income	115.5	123.7	-0.2	4.87
Financial	258.4	276.6	-6.5	1.92
Gilt Income	106.9	112.3●	-2.9	7.78
Gold Income	51.5	55.3●	-1.2	1.40
Do Accum	94.9	101.5●	-1.5	1.40
Income	81.0	86.3	-0.2	5.12
Japan	81.9	87.1	-3.9	0.20
Malay & Singapore	16.5	17.6●	+0.2	1.79
Pacific Inc	79.6	84.7	-6.5	0.73
Do Reinvest	97.8	104.2	-6.8	0.73
Pref Share Fd	17.9	19.3●	+0.1	9.20
UK Capital	68.5	73.8	-0.9	1.81
Special Sits	88.8	95.2●	-1.9	0.94
Technology	48.4	51.6	-0.2	0.10
World Income	53.4	57.0●	-0.9	3.59
Worldwide Capital	134.9	145.1	-3.6	1.65
Equity Ex (3)	81.0	86.5c	-1.0	1.59
Do Accum (3)	151.9	162.2c	-2.2	1.59
[illegible] TRUST MANAGERS 2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-283-3355				
Smaller Co's	66.2	70.4●	-1.3	0.10
TOUCHE REMNANT Mermaid House, 2, Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT 01-248 1250				
American Growth	40.8	42.8	+0.1	0.76
General Growth	52.9	56.6	-1.0	2.22
Global Tech	43.4	45.5●	-0.5	0.10
Income Growth	60.2	64.1	-1.3	5.68
Income Monthly	48.5	52.3●	-0.5	7.37
Japan Growth	36.0	38.4●	-1.9	0.15
O'seas Growth	42.2	45.3●	-0.9	1.33
Smaller Cos	50.0	53.9●	-0.3	2.90
Special Opps	68.7	73.1	..	2.77
TRANSATLANTIC & GENERAL SECURITIES 91-99, New London Rd, Chelmsford 0245 51651				
Colemco Inc (5)	438.8	458.0	-9.8	3.78
Do Accum (5)	715.7	747.0	-15.9	3.78
Fielding Fund (4)	235.6	252.0●	-6.8	3.05
Do Accum (4)	261.7	279.9●	-7.7	3.05
Fldng Am & Gen (4)	233.9	248.2	+1.2	1.01
Do Accum (4)	265.8	282.1	+1.2	1.01
Fielding Inc Fund (4)	172.4	185.0	-3.8	4.57
S & W Amer (5)	155.4	164.2c	-0.2	0.95
S & W Smlr Secs	140.6	148.1●	+0.1	0.36
TYNDALL MANAGERS 18, Canynge Rd, Bristol 0272 732241				
Australian	59.3	63.4●	-4.4	2.11
Do Acc	61.8	66.1●	-4.1	2.11
Capital	305.0	324.8●	-7.2	3.42
Do Accum	541.4	576.5●	-12.8	3.42
Exempt	282.1	300.4●	-3.4	5.52
Do Accum	641.0	682.6●	-8.0	5.52
Far Eastern	147.0	157.2	-6.7	0.80
Do Accum	158.6	169.6	-7.3	0.80
Fin & Prop	51.1	54.4	-2.8	3.28
Do Accum	79.5	84.7	-3.2	3.28
Gilt Capital	125.7	131.0	-1.0	6.46
Do Accum	145.7	151.9	-1.1	6.46
Gilt Income	112.8	117.2	-0.7	9.30
Do Accum	180.1	187.0	-1.1	9.30
High Yield	54.1	57.6●	-0.7	5.89
Do Accum	118.3	126.0●	-1.3	5.89
Income	231.0	249.0	-4.1	5.10
Do Accum	705.3	761.1	-12.4	5.10
Intl Earnings	158.4	168.7●	-2.5	2.55
Do Accum	229.3	244.2●	-3.7	2.55
Inv Growth	73.8	78.4	-1.8	0.97
Do Accum	76.5	81.5	-1.9	0.97
Japan Growth Acc	95.5	102.1	-4.1	0.20
Natural Resources	151.5	161.3●	-4.6	2.34
Do Accum	218.4	232.6●	-5.5	2.34
N Amer Growth	118.4	124.5	..	0.64
Do Acc	134.9	144.3	-0.1	0.64
Pref	115.6	124.2●	+1.2	10.15
Do Accum	300.2	319.7●	+2.8	10.15
Smaller Co's Div Inc	56.1	59.7	..	5.57
UK PROVIDENT UT MANAGERS UK House, Castle St, Salisbury SP1 3SH 0722 336242				
UK Equity	115.7	122.6	-1.6	..
Pacific Basin	124.1	131.5	-7.4	..
N Amer	112.1	118.6	+1.3	..
VANGUARD TRUST 65 Holborn Viaduct, EC1A 2EU 01-236 3053				
Growth Inc	179.6	191.1	-10.9	2.18
Do Accum	261.4	278.1	-15.9	2.18
High Yield	205.0	218.1	-3.3	4.74
Do Accum	205.0	218.1	-3.3	4.74
Special Sits	40.2	42.8	-0.8	1.84
Do Accum	40.2	42.8	-0.8	1.84
Trustee	128.6	136.8	-3.6	3.78
Do Accum	193.6	205.9	-5.5	3.78
Amer & Gen	57.2	60.9	..	1.28
Do Accum	57.2	60.9	..	1.28
Master Portfolio	£58.23	59.72●	-1.44	3.57
Abing Rsrh Asts (5)	105.7	112.5	+0.5	2.86
WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Wardley House, 7, Devonshire Sq, London EC2 01-929 1532				
American Trust	66.7	71.8	-0.8	1.60
Far East & Gen	81.7	86.9	-3.6	1.10
Intl Growth	69.9	74.4	-0.8	1.00
Income Trust	77.4	83.3●	-0.6	5.60
Japan Growth	101.6	109.3	-5.2	0.20
Small Companies	118.8	126.5	-2.1	1.90
Technology	35.7	38.3●	-0.6	0.20
Australia	43.4	46.6	-3.6	1.80
UK Trust	128.4	136.8●	-4.1	2.80
European Growth	53.1	56.5	-0.2	1.20
Hong Kong	20.8	22.2	-1.3	1.70
WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT 13, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-225 1551				
Australian Gold	15.7	16.7	-0.6	0.15
Pacific Basin Energy	14.7	15.7●	-0.4	0.20
Canadian Bal Gth	57.8	61.8●	+1.2	3.00
Ginnie Mae Fnd	$101.4	105.6	-1.1	7.80
WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2 Honey La EC2 8BT 01-606 9085/6				
Sht Dtd Gilt Fund	56.6	58.9●	+0.3	0.59
WINDSOR TRUST MANAGERS LTD Windsor House, 83, Kingsway, London WC2B 6SD 01-405 8331				
Conv & Equity	48.0	51.1	-0.6	7.81
Income	51.6	55.2	-0.4	6.34
Growth	50.3	53.6	-0.4	2.29

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3	Simon Eng	Industrials S-Z	
4	House of Lerose	Drapery Stores	
5	Babcock	Industrials A-D	
6	Plessey	Electricals	
7	Land Securities	Property	
8	Tarmac	Building,Roads	
9	Hardanger	Property	
10	Bass	Breweries	
11	Collins (WM)	Newspapers,Pub	
12	CAP Gp	Electricals	
13	Kode	Electricals	
14	Powell Duffryn	Industrials L-R	
15	Dixon (D)	Textiles	
16	NSS Newsagents	Drapery,Stores	
17	BPB Industries	Building,Roads	
18	Weir	Industrials S-Z	
19	Victor Products	Industrials S-Z	
20	Regalian	Property	
21	Shell	Oil	
22	Brown Shipley	Banks,Discount	
23	Atkins Bros	Textiles	
24	Apricot Computers	Electricals	
25	Combined English	Drapery,Stores	
26	Harris Queensway	Drapery,Stores	
27	Standard Fireworks	Industrials S-Z	
28	Br Petroleum	Oil	
29	BTR	Industrials A-D	
30	Arlen	Electricals	
31	Barham	Industrials A-D	
32	Davies & Newman	Industrials A-D	
33	Sainsbury (J)	Foods	
34	Bluebird Conf	Foods	
35	Meat Trade Supp	Foods	
36	WSL	Industrials S-Z	
37	SNIA BPD	Chemicals,Plas	
38	RHM	Foods	
39	Caparo Ind	Industrials A-D	
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Stock outstanding £	Stock	Price last Friday	Ch'ge on week	Int only yld%	Gross Red yld%
SHORTS (Under Five Years)					
99¾ 97¾	Treas 8¾% 1984-86	99¾	..		8.5
98¾ 94¾	Exch 2½% 1986	98¾	•+⅛		2.5
102¼ 100¼	Exch 14% 1986	101¾	..		13.8
103 100¼	Exch 13¼% 1987	101¾	..		13.0
100¼ 93¾	Treas C10½% 1987	100¼	..		10.2
97 92¼	Exch 2½% 1987	96¼	..		2.8
101¾ 97¾	Exch 10½% 1987	100¾	..		10.4
99¼ 93¾	Fund 6½% 1985-87	98¾	..		8.8
101¼ 95¾	Treas 10% 1987	100¼	• ..		9.9
95 90	Treas 3% 1987	95¾	+¼		3.1
104¾ 97¾	Treas 12% 1987	103¾	..		11.6
99½ 92¼	Treas 7¾% 1985-88	99¼	..		7.8
104¼ 96¼	Exch 10½% 1988	102¾	..		10.2
102¼ 94¼	Treas C9¾% 1988	101¼	•		9.6
92¾ 86¾	Trans 3% 1978-88	92¼	+¼		3.2
102¾ 93¾	Treas 9¾% 1988	101			9.4
107¼ 93¾	Treas 11½% 1989	106			10.8
105¼ 95	Treas 10½% 1989	104¼	•		10.1
104¼ 93¼	Exch 10% 1989	102¾			9.7
111¼ 94¼	Exch 10½% 1989	107¼	+¼		9.5
84¼ 76¼	Exch 2½% 1990	84¼	•+¼		2.9
107¼ 94	Exch 11% 1989	105¼			10.4
93 84¼	Treas 5% 1986-89	93	+¼		5.4
108¼ 94¼	Exch 11% 1990	106¼			10.3
103¼ 93¼	Treas C9¾% 1989	102			9.3
91 82¼	Treas 3% 1989	91	+¼		3.3
112¼ 103	Treas 13% 1990	112¼			11.5
113¼ 101	Exch 12½% 1990	111¼			11.2
88¼ 79¼	Treas 3% 1990	88¼	+¼		3.4
100¼ 89¼	Treas 8¼% 1987-90	99¼	• ..		8.3
105¼ 92	Treas 10% 1990	104¼	..		9.6
FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS					
112¼ 99	Treas 11¾% 1991	110¾	+¼		10.6
94 84	Fund 5¾% 1987-91	93¼	+¼		6.1
110¼ 98¼	Exch 11% 1991	108¼	+¼		11.0
118¼ 103	Treas 12¾% 1992	116¼	+¼		11.0
107¼ 91¼	Treas 10% 1992	105¼	+¼		9.5
109¼ 95¼	Treas C10% 1992	107¼	+¼		9.8
117¼ 100¼	Exch 12¼% 1992	114¼	+¼		10.7
123¼ 102¼	Exch 13½% 1992	120¼	+¼		11.2
108 94¼	Treas 10% 1993	106¼	+¼		9.5
121¼ 103¼	Treas 12½% 1993	118¼	+¼		10.6
91¼ 79¼	Fund 6% 1993	89¼	+¼		6.7
128 111¼	Treas 13¾% 1993	124¼	•+¼		11.0
133¼ 105¼	Treas 14½% 1994	130¼	+¼		11.1
122¼ 97¼	Exch 12½% 1994	119¼	+¼		10.5
127¼ 110¼	Exch 13½% 1994	124¼	+¼		10.9
103¼ 88¼	Treas 9% 1994	101	+¼		8.9
120 100¼	Treas 12% 1995	116¼	+¼		10.3
78¼ 68¼	Gas 3% 1990-95	77¼	+¼		3.9
110¼ 91	Exch 10¼% 1995	107¼	+¼		9.6
126 103	Treas 12¾% 1995	122¼	+¼		10.4
133¼ 112	Treas 14% 1996	129¼	+¼		10.8
103¼ 87	Treas 9% 1992-96	100¼	+¼		9.0
142¼ 122	Treas 15¼% 1996	138¼	+¼		11.0
130¼ 111¼	Exch 13¼% 1996	126¼	+¼		10.5
84 74¼	Rdmpt 3% 1996	83¼	..		3.6
106 105¼	Conv 10% 1996	106¼	+¼		9.5
131 110	Treas 13¼% 1997	127	+¼		10.4
112¼ 93	Exch 10½% 1997	108¼	+¼		9.6
101 79	Treas 8¾% 1997	98¼	+¼		8.9
142 122¼	Exch 15% 1997	138¼	+¼		10.8
89 73¼	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	86	+¼		7.9
107 88¼	Exch 9¼% 1998	104¼	+¼		9.4
148 126	Treas 15½% 1998	144¼	+¼		10.7
124 105	Exch 12% 1998	119¼	•		10.0
107 88	Treas 9½% 1999	103	+¼		9.2
125 103	Exch 12¼% 1999	122	+¼		10.0
114 96¼	Treas 10½% 1999	109¼	•+¼		9.6
112 94	Conv 10¼% 1999	108	•+¼		9.5
133 111¼	Treas 13% 2000	129	+¼		10.1
OVER FIFTEEN YEARS					
111¼ 91¼	Treas 10% 2001	107	+¼		9.3
105¼ 89	Conv 9¾% 2001	105	+¼		9.3
106 96¼	Conv 9% 2000	99¼	+¼		9.1
137 117¼	Treas 14% 1998-01	133¼	•		10.5
111¼ 94	Conv 10% 2002	107	+¼		9.3
124 103¼	Exch 12% 1999-02	120¼	+¼		10.0
109 90	Treas 9¾% 2002	105	+¼		9.3
112 93¼	Treas 10% 2003	107¼	+¼		9.3
139 116	Treas 13¾% 2000-03	135¼	+¼		10.2
123 104	Treas 11½% 2001-04	118¼	+¼		9.7
112 94¼	Treas 10% 2004	107¼	+¼		9.3
60¼ 48¼	Fund 3½% 1999-04	57¼	+¼		6.1
108¼ 90¼	Conv 9½% 2004	103¼	+¼		9.2
108 93¼	Conv 9½% 2005	103¼	+¼		9.2
117¼ 94¼	Exch 10½% 2005	112¼	+¼		9.3
134 112¼	Treas 12½% 2003-05	129¼	•+¼		9.7
95¼ 79¼	Treas 8% 2002-06	90¼	+¼		8.8
105 105	Conv 9¾% 2006	105¼	+¼		9.2
127¼ 104¼	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	121¼	+¼		9.7
143 115¼	Treas 13½% 2004-08	137¼	+¼		9.8
95 81	Treas 9% 2008	91¼	+¼		8.7
72 57¼	Treas 5½% 2008-12	67¼	+¼		8.1
93¼ 76	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	88¼	+¼		8.8
136 113	Exch 12% 2013-17	130¼	•+¼		9.2
UNDATED					
46¼ 38	Consols 4%	45¼	..		8.8
42 34	War Ln 3½%	40¼	• ..		8.7
52¼ 44	Conv 3½%	52	..		6.7
34 29	Treas 3%	34	..		8.8
29¼ 24	Consols 2½%	28¼	..		8.7
29 24	Treas 2½%	28¼	..		8.7
INDEX-LINKED					
122 114	Treas IL 2% 1988	122¼	+¼		2.1
110 93	Treas IL 2% 1990	106¼	+¼		2.1
121 109	Treas IL 2% 1996	121	+1		2.3
107 96	Treas IL 2½% 2001	106	+¼		2.9
105 93	Treas IL 2% 2003	105	•+¼		2.8
110 95	Treas IL 2% 2006	109¼	+¼		2.5
105 92¼	Treas IL2½% 2009	105¼	•+¼		2.9
111 97	Treas IL2½% 2011	110	+¼		2.9
94¼ 79¼	Treas IL2½% 2013	93¼	+¼		2.9
102 87	Treas IL2½% 2016	101¼	+¼		2.9
100 86	Treas IL2½% 2020	99¼	+¼		2.9

BANKS DISCOUNT HP

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
250	193	Allied Irish	221	+1	9.0	4.1	..
81	55	Ansbacher (Henry)	80	+2	..	..	41.5
298	208	Aus New Z	263	-15	15.0	5.7	..
12	8¼	Bankamerica	£10¼	..	..	..	..
520	358	Bank Of Ireland	440	-10	17.0	3.9	..
9	7	Bank Leumi Israel	8	..	..	..	..
260	230	Bank Leumi UK	240	..	16.0	6.7	11.2
499	364	Bank Of Scotland	384	-2	20.0	5.2	8.3
530	429	Barclays	502	-5	26.6	5.3	7.2
659	410	Brown Shipley	615	+5	13.2	2.2	26.1
648	423	Cater Allen	568	-10	42.9	7.6	12.0
57	35	Cames	48	-1	2.6	5.4	13.4
32	24	Chase Manhattan	£25	-1	1.39	5.3	..
42	33	Citicorp	£37	-1	2.06	5.6	..
61	32	Clive	49	..	3.6	7.3	8.9
77	46	Com Bank Wales	61	-2	3.4	5.6	10.0
..	90	Commerzbank	£...	..	6.0	0.1	..
..	217	Deutsche Bank	£...	..	20.0	1.1	..
..	142	First Nat Finance	195	-1	4.0	2.0	12.1
383	259	Gerrard Nat	342	-2	18.9	5.5	19.9
102	76	Guinness Peat	92	-2	2.7	2.9	14.7
321	152	Hambros	252	..	9.6n	4.2	12.7
..	..	Do 5% Pf	..	..	35.7	3.3	24.3
420	333	Hill Samuel	370	..	17.0	4.8	9.7
75	55	HK Shanghai	59	-1	..	..	..
438	319	Joseph (Leopold)	431	+5	17.4	4.0	22.5
198	135	King & Shaxson	170	•+2	12.6	7.4	14.4
673	565	Kleinwort Benson	710	-5	25.7	3.6	10.3
677	474	Lloyds	579	-2	30.0	5.2	6.2
46	32	Mannion	36	-1	2.3	6.4	13.7
843	733	Mercury Int	756	..	..	..	..
153	135	Do 5¼% A	140	-2	..	..	..
559	437	Midland	549	+2	36.4	6.8	20.4
317	209	Nat Aust Bk	270	-3	..	..	..
836	672	Nat West	740	..	44.3b	6.0	4.8
122	80	Ottoman	£118	..	600	5.1	9.3
448	250	Provident	356	..	15.5	4.4	12.5
85	53	Rea Bros	70	..	1.8	2.6	20.8
125	102	Rothschild J. Hld	117	..	6.5	5.6	14.0
15	13¼	Royl Bnk Of Can	£15¼	-¼	..	..	..

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
380	260	Royl Bnk Of Scot	310	• ..	14.3	4.6	9.0
8¼	5¼	Schroders	£5¾	+¼	19.2	2.6	12.9
55	33	Smith St Aubyn	51	..	2.9	5.7	4.6
894	419	Stand Chart	794	..	43.6	5.5	9.3
818	613	Union	743	-5	52.9	7.1	74.8
62¼	43¼	Wells Fargo	£57¼	-¼	..	..	..
330	220	Wintrust	260	..	7.1	2.7	16.5

BREWERIES

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
340	248	Allied-Lyons	320	• ..	13.6	4.3	14.4
840	620	Bass	753	-5	21.0	2.8	16.0
50	38	Belhaven	42	..	1.1	2.6	23.2
144	85	Boddingtons	133	..	4.6	3.5	16.8
500	375	Brown (Matthew)	475	..	20.0	4.2	17.5
182	147	Bulmer (H P)	159	-3	7.0	4.4	12.9
560	405	Burtonwood Brew	555	..	14.3	2.6	13.0
515	410	Clark (Matthew)	510	..	10.7	2.1	20.6
830	640	Devenish (J A)	795	..	18.6	2.3	23.3
204	165	Greenall Whitley	179	-1	7.9	4.4	12.8
243	183	Greene King	231	..	7.2	3.1	16.4
356	275	Guinness	298	..	10.3	3.5	11.3
488	405	Hardys & Hansons	488	..	24.1	4.9	12.6
88	69	Highland Dist	80	..	2.9	3.6	16.2
179	158	Invergordon Distl	167	..	6.8	4.1	10.7
288	173	Irish Dist	263	..	6.0	2.3	..
114	77	Marston Thompson	110	..	2.9	2.6	19.0
251	217	Morland	249	..	9.1	3.7	13.8
248	153	SA Breweries	185	-5	..	..	..
234	163	Scot & New	187	+1	10.0	5.3	12.7
39¼	30¼	Seagram	£39¼	-¼	4.1	1.1	..
540	353	Vaux	445	• ..	16.4	3.7	17.2
313	223	Whitbread 'A'	278	+3	10.2	3.7	14.1
315	228	Do 'B'	278	..	10.2	3.7	14.1
251	188	Whitbread Inv	233	..	10.6	4.6	29.9
505	410	Wolvrhmptn & D	483	..	12.2	2.5	17.6
315	195	Young 'A'	295	..	9.4	3.2	23.6

BUILDING AND ROADS

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
268	218	Aberdeen Constr	252	• ..	11.4	4.5	9.0
297	213	Amec	270	•+1	15.7	5.8	14.6
60	52	Amcliffe	56	..	0.1	0.2	8.6
168	125	Atwoods	158	-3	5.1	3.9	14.5
488	331	BPB Industries	468	+5	11.6	2.5	18.6
377	284	Baggeridge Brick	355	..	10.2	2.9	12.8
164	114	Barratt Devs	148	-2	10.9	7.4	..
27	22	Bailey(Ben) Constr	22	..	..	..	4.4
192	128	Bellway	186	• ..	10.0	6.0	18.7
84	65	Benlox Concrete	79	..	5.4	6.8	23.5
83	65	Bett Bros	69	..	4.4	6.4	19.4
975	875	Blockleys	935	..	37.1	4.0	12.4
726	531	Blue Circle	658	•-3	30.0	4.6	9.4
270	235	Breedon&Cloud Hill	263	..	14.3	5.4	24.9
152	73	Brickhouse Dudley	134	..	5.1	3.8	19.4
91	61	Br Dredging	80	+1	4.3	5.4	14.7
29	16	Brown & Jackson	20	..	..	..	13.8
71	55	Brownlee	68	..	4.4	6.5	7.6
137	84	Bryant	120	..	4.9	4.1	15.1
27	15	Burnett & Hallam	15¼	-1	5.7	36.8	1.7
117	85	Cement-Roadstone	108	-4	4.0	3.7	..
83	60	Condor Grp	82	..	2.5	3.0	11.8
586	462	Costain	520	•+2	24.3	4.7	8.4
420	298	Countryside	416	..	8.2	2.0	11.2
156	124	Crouch (Derek)	130	..	8.5	6.5	9.4
104	84	Dew (George)	95	..	8.6	9.1	13.4
95	72	Douglas (RM)	90	..	2.5p	2.8	16.0
96	63	Erith	94	..	4.7	5.0	17.5
91	75	Feb	76	..	4.2	5.5	10.3
70	54	Do 'A'	54	..	4.2	7.8	7.3
68	54	Finlan Gp	60	+2	5.4	9.0	23.4
94	80	Galliford	92	..	6.3	6.8	14.9
131	106	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	131	..	2.6	2.0	36.3
376	254	Gleeson (MJ)	368	• ..	7.9	2.1	12.7
113	95	HAT	102	-1	5.4	5.3	10.5
194	56	Helical Bar	188	..	..	..	53.7
78	42	Hewden-Stuart	71	•-2	2.4	3.4	12.5
224	149	Heywood Williams	212	-3	9.6	4.5	13.9
620	428	Higgs & Hill	578	-7	19.4	3.4	12.7
196	130	Ibstock Johnsen	176	+2	6.9	3.9	12.9
355	265	Jarvis (J) & Sons	330	..	25.0e	7.6	11.3
451	298	Laing (J)	442	..	10.0	2.3	12.3
447	286	Do 'A'	432	..	10.0	2.3	12.1
105	78	Lawrence (Walter)	98	..	5.2	5.4	7.6
91	71	Lilley (FJC)	73	• ..	5.5	7.5	9.4
429	290	Lovell (YJ)	413	..	10.0	2.4	14.6
196	128	Magnet & South	164	-2	6.7	4.1	17.0
253	178	Manders	253	-10	11.6	4.6	15.3
193	161	Marshalls (Halifax)	175	..	7.1b	4.1	13.0
136	99	May & Hassell	120	-1	5.4e	4.5	..
435	304	McAlpine (Alfred)	415	..	17.9	4.3	13.4
259	171	Meyer Int	240	+1	7.7	3.2	13.2
37	23	Miller (Stanley)	24	..	1.4	6.8	..
128	109	Monk (A)	114	..	9.3	8.2	15.4
444	306	Mowlem (John)	372	-4	22.9b	6.2	11.2
920	798	Newarthill	870	• ..	15.7	1.8	17.4
213	183	Nottingham Brick	213	..	9.3	4.4	15.7
234	118	Persimmon	218	..	7.5	3.4	12.2
110	87	Phoenix Timber	91	..	4.3	4.7	3.4
385	265	Pochins	370	..	18.4	5.0	8.2
672	440	RMC	634	..	20.0	3.2	14.0
482	340	Redland	416	-1	15.5	3.7	15.3
255	150	Roberts Adlard	245	• ..	10.0	4.1	29.3
323	188	Ruberoid	295	..	12.3	4.2	10.5
191	133¼	Rugby Cement	169	..	9.1	5.4	11.5
374	239	SGB	348	-2	14.3b	4.1	12.4
108	87	Sharpe & Fisher	108	..	3.3	3.1	16.3
85	70	Smart (J)	79	+1	6.2	7.8	16.7
516	342	Tarmac	462	•+4	13.4	2.9	16.4
635	473	Taylor Woodrow	610	•+10	24.6	4.0	22.4
162	122	Tilbury Group	146	•+2	7.5	5.2	10.7
413	328	Travis & Arnold	398	..	12.2	3.1	13.9
101	76	Trent	84	..	1.6	1.9	10.1
175	138	Turriff	145	..	10.0	6.9	15.9
301	195	Vibroplant	294	..	13.4	4.6	12.3
288	248	Ward	256	-2	10.4	4.1	14.5
72	58	Warrington (T)	72	• ..	1.4	1.9	8.2
204	174	Watts Blake	186	..	6.6	3.5	12.3
82	67	Western Bros	78	..	1.4e	1.8	15.6
65	41	Wiggins	64	+2	..	..	..
514	314	Wilson (Connolly)	472	..	5.7	1.2	18.6
192	120	Wimpey (George)	179	• ..	5.4	3.0	11.9

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
48	36¼	AKZO N/V Bearer	£42	+¼	400	9.5	..
195	160	Allied Colloids	173	..	3.3	1.9	18.1
383	291	Amersham	371	+1	8.9	2.4	18.0
241	180	Anchor Chemical	225	..	6.1	2.7	13.2
158	105	BTP	148	..	5.7	3.9	21.4
111	76¼	Bayer DM50	£86¼	-¼	700	8.1	..
128	102	Blagden	118	..	10.3	8.7	17.8
169	112	Brent Chems	153	..	6.0	3.9	17.6
95	57¼	Br Benzol	88	-1	..	..	97.8
136	82	Canning (W)	125	..	5.1	4.1	20.7
285	245	Coalite	248	..	9.5	3.8	12.9
180	138	Coates Bros	140	• ..	6.6	4.7	8.9
142	112	Do 'A'	132	• ..	6.6	5.0	8.4
20	15	Cory (Horace)	17¼	..	0.9	5.1	5.9
163	127	Croda	152	• ..	10.0	6.6	15.8
131	100	Do Dfd	127	• ..	..	..	13.2
245	172	Ellis & Everard	202	..	8.9	4.4	17.7
298	215	Foseco-Minsep	285	•+3	12.9	4.5	12.0
160	113	Halstead (James)	139	+1	6.4	4.6	10.8
453	330	Hickson	441	..	21.4	4.9	11.4
101¼	79	Hoechst DM50	£90¼	-¼	..	..	..
70	734	Imp Chem Ind	884	-2	47.1	5.3	9.9
410	333	Laporte	336	+3	11.8	3.5	12.3
118	102	Leigh	110	..	4.7	4.3	17.4
225	179	Plysu	220	..	3.3	1.5	22.7
85	62	Reabrook Hldgs	73	..	3.6	4.9	8.4
178	134¼	Rentokil	141	..	3.5	2.5	17.7
330	216	SNIA BPD	312	+7	..	..	..
66	36	Sutcliffe Speakman	61	..	..	..	58.1
213	181	Wolstenholme Rink	183	..	11.1	6.1	19.3
126	67	Yorkshire Chem	118	-2	4.3	3.6	10.7

CINEMAS AND TV

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
233	178	Anglia TV 'A'	233	..	12.9	5.5	16.0
48	27	Grampian	48	..	2.9	6.0	6.9
240	176	HTV N/V	213	+5	11.4	5.4	9.7
355	263	LWT Hldgs	355	+5	21.3	6.0	14.2
348	188	Scot TV 'A'	345	+5	15.0	4.3	10.9
233	153	TVS N/V	233	..	11.4	4.9	11.2
43	31	TSW	38	..	2.6	6.8	10.4

DRAPERY AND STORES

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
147	90	Alexon	138	..	3.5	2.5	19.9
98	63	Aquascutum 'A'	70	..	3.6	5.1	17.2
98	79	Beattie (James) 'A'	89	• ..	3.8	4.3	12.4
208	135	Bentalls	168	-2	3.3	2.0	34.1
18	8¼	Blacks Leis	11	..	..	..	..
650	387	Body Shop	635	..	2.1	0.3	62.3
82	44	Bremner	46	-2	0.7	1.5	34.3
605	525	Brown (N)	570	..	13.9	2.4	29.1
356	236	Burton	284	+4	6.8	2.4	19.6
174	84	Cantors 'A'	141	..	3.2	2.3	38.2
53	41	Casket (S)	43	• ..	3.1	7.2	8.3
355	305	Church	315	..	12.1	3.8	12.7
564	426	Coats Viyella	470	• ..	17.1b	3.6	14.0
268	145	Combined English	223	+8	9.6	4.3	19.7
152	115	Courts (Furn) 'A'	124	..	6.7	5.4	10.2
365	305	DAKS Simpson 'A'	355	• ..	6.8	2.4	13.7
102	82	Dewhirst (I J)	100	• ..	1.6	1.6	17.6
438	216	Dixons Grp	340	-4	4.3	1.3	38.0
468	346	Dunhill	438	+2	6.1	1.4	22.1
83	73	Ellis & Goldstein	75	+1	3.5	4.7	9.3
715	610	Elys (Wimbledon)	685	-10	13.6	2.0	28.6
213	134	Empire Stores	194	• ..	5.4	2.8	18.9
274	194	Etam	220	..	6.1	2.8	17.1
134	39	Executex Clothes	98	• ..	2.9	3.0	7.2
155	105	Fine Art Dev	142	+2	4.7	3.3	25.4
133¼	51	Ford (Martin)	76	+10	..	..	..
195	183	Formnster	188	..	8.6	4.6	9.8
462	310	Freemans	404	..	10.0	2.5	16.3
110	87	Gelfer (AJ)	90	• ..	7.7b	8.6	8.2
80	54	Gent SR	64	+2	1.4	2.2	38.6
149	89	Goldberg (A)	137	-1	2.1	1.5	..
232	172	Goldsmiths Gp	220	..	10.7	4.9	15.5
458	304	Grattan	402	+2	8.6b	2.1	14.8
14¼	830	GUS	£12	..	26.8	2.2	19.6
11	721	Do 'A'	990	-30	26.8	2.7	16.2
319	196	Harris Queensway	248	+6	5.9	2.4	22.9
33	25	Helene Of London	27	-¼	2.3	8.5	8.7
43	38	Hollas	40	..	3.0	7.5	16.7
143	102	House Of Lerose	137	+5	12.0	8.8	9.0
88	76	Jones (Ernest)	84	..	5.8	6.9	18.1
38	24	Ladies Pride	29	..	1.1	3.8	21.5
132	112	LCP	115	..	6.0	5.2	19.6
226	135	Lee Cooper	190	• ..	6.0	3.2	7.7
830	790	Liberty	800	•+10	11.1	1.4	27.0
203	165	Lincroft Kilgour	193	..	10.0	5.2	13.3
231	163	Marks & Spencer	198	• ..	5.6	2.8	23.6
350	283	Menzies (John)	288	•-3	5.6	2.0	14.6
195	180	Milletts Leisure	180	..	2.9	1.6	48.3
625	565	Moss Bros	595	• ..	8.2	1.4	28.2
186	112	NSS Newsagents	184	-8	5.5	3.0	19.3
297	189	Next	247	-5	5.8	2.3	28.5
353	313	Oliver (G)	315	-5	12.9	4.1	18.3
81	55	Pentos	70	..	1.0	1.4	18.2
112	100	Preedy (Alfred)	104	..	5.5	5.3	18.5
159	105	Ratners (Jewellers)	153	..	4.3b	2.8	30.2
47	31	Raybeck	46	..	0.7	1.5	..
370	220	Reed (Austin)	360	..	7.9	2.2	28.5
179	135	Do 'A'	155	..	7.9	5.1	12.3
41	31	S & U Stores	41	+4	..	..	33.9
315	160	Samuel (H)	315	+20	6.0	1.9	80.8
129	72	Do 'A'	123	+4	6.0	4.9	31.5
148¼	102	Sears	123	+1	4.9	4.0	15.1
364	234	Smith (WH) 'A'	272	..	8.6	3.2	15.8
72	47	Do 'B'	52	-2	1.7n	3.3	15.1
90	65	Stanley (AG)	82	..	3.6	4.4	13.4
365	266	Storehouse	273	-2	11.0	4.0	17.0
24¼	18	Stormgard	19¼	-¼	..	..	32.5
42	27	Sumrie Clothes	36	..	..	..	..
523	413	Superdrug Stores	495	..	7.1	1.4	28.6
75	40	Tern-Consulate	60	..	2.9e	4.8	13.2
78	57¼	Time Products	75¼	..	2.5	3.3	15.7
196	178	Underwoods	181	-3	2.4	1.3	32.3
370	173	WW Group	343	..	11.3	3.3	10.5
334	236	Ward White	300	+2	9.3	3.1	16.2
120	98	Wigfalls	110	..	3.6e	3.3	..
925	430	Woolworth	810	•+10	14.3	1.8	21.5

ELECTRICALS

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
356	180	AB Elect	330	-5	11.4	3.5	24.5
567	180	Amstrad	564	+17	1.6	0.3	42.7
99	61	Apricot Computers	90	+7	2.1b	2.3	7.1
90	63	Arlen	88	+5	..	..	..
300	205	Atlantic Comp	270	-5	3.6	1.3	8.8
56	46	Audio Fidelity	53	..	..	..	18.9
228	140	Auto Sec	203	-2	2.1	1.0	13.8
370	240	BICC	311	•-5	15.7	5.0	17.6
136	64	BSR	118	-2	2.4	2.0	7.9
535	379	Bowthorpe	528	• ..	10.0	1.9	18.1
280	217	Br Telecom	228	+2	9.9	4.3	15.0
112	75	Brown Boveri Kent	98	• ..	4.3	4.4	9.2
19	11¼	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	15	..	1.9	12.7	34.9
152	84	CASE	94	..	1.9	2.0	7.9
738	568	Cable & Wireless	635	+10	13.6	2.1	21.1
318	238	Cambridge Elec	278	-2	10.6	3.8	15.7
243	183	CAP Gp	208	+8	2.1	1.0	..
57	37	Chloride	47	+1	..	..	11.0
225	149	Do 7½% CPF	193	+1	..	..	..
352	203	Comcap	333	..	2.1	0.6	16.8
316	250	Cray Elect	313	..	4.6	1.5	35.5
225	140	Crystalate	213	+10	6.1	2.9	12.9
79	63	Dale Elect	74	-2	6.4	8.6	24.5
200	155	Dataserv	185	..	1.0	0.5	..
51	39	Dewhurst 'A'	51	..	1.5	2.9	11.5
365	262	Domino	350	..	2.5	0.7	23.6
50	40	Dowding & Mills	40	..	2.1	5.3	12.7
212	162	Dubilier	176	+10	4.0	2.3	12.9
445	385	Electrocomponents	396	..	7.9	2.0	24.6
85	46	Electronic Mach	78	..	1.0	1.3	..
62	42	Electronic Rentals	57	..	4.6	8.1	22.4
337	237	Emess Lighting	337	+16	7.9	2.3	23.6
380	295	Eurotherm	315	+10	6.8	2.2	17.0
253	165	Farnell Elect	190	• ..	3.1	1.6	20.9
156	122	Ferranti	124	+2	2.3	1.9	17.1
53	25	Forward Tech	49	..	0.7	1.4	19.9
218	158	GEC	166	+2	5.8	3.1	12.7
160	90	Grosvenor	155	+19	8.2e	5.3	12.9
114	88	Highland Elect	100	•-1	3.8	3.8	12.8
163	115	IBL	115	-3	1.7	1.5	14.4
373	278	Int Signal & Control	293	+5	1.0	0.3	..
243	175	Jones Stroud	215	-5	10.7	5.0	10.2
165	85	Kode	165	+5	7.1	4.3	34.4
320	233	Lec Refrigeration	280	-11	17.9	6.4	10.8
201	124	Logica	187	..	1.4e	0.8	18.1
423	270	MK Elect	375	..	14.6	3.9	12.3
433	350	Memec	350	..	4.3	1.2	27.0
86	54	Micro BS	68	..	0.7	1.1	10.4
250	150	Micro Focus	240	+10	..	..	..
58	33	Multitone Elect	48	-2	4.0e	8.3	36.1
65	54	Murray Elect	54	..	0.1n	0.2	..
290	241¼	Newman (Louis)	280	..	19.3	6.9	12.8
107	91	NEI	100	..	7.5	7.5	14.3
49	23	Oceonics	23	-5	1.1	4.8	4.7
577	383	Oxford Instruments	499	..	2.0	0.4	26.9
32	15	Phicom	20	..	1.6	8.0	9.9
154¼	133	Philips Fin 5¾%	£151	..	575	3.8	..
17¼	14¼	Philips Lamps N/V	£14¼	..	..	..	..
195	160	Pifco	165	..	7.5	4.5	9.0
160	120	Do 'A' Ltd Voting	135	..	7.5	5.6	7.4
246	152	Plessey	225	+8	6.6	2.9	18.0
24¼	15¼	Do ADR 25	£22	-¼	..	..	..
158	113	Pressac	118	-2	3.1	2.6	17.2
45	22	Quest Automation	27	..	..	..	12.9
234	160	Racal Elect	206	+2	4.3	2.1	13.2
353	158	Rotaflex	348	• ..	7.1	2.0	18.8
615	445	Scholes (GH)	595	..	31.4	5.3	13.4
118	74	Shorrock	103	..	2.7	2.6	19.2
54	31¼	Sound Diffusion	40	+¼	0.6	1.5	7.8
158	96	STC	145	+2	..	..	13.6
216	158	Stone Intl	172	..	6.5	3.9	10.8
134	84	System Designers	108	..	0.6	0.6	26.7
16¼	13¼	TDK	£15¼	-¼	..	..	..
223	170	Telephone Rentals	213	•-2	10.0	4.7	15.9
125	70	Telemetrix	70	-2	2.5	3.6	4.0
529	374	Thorn EMI	454	-3	25.0	5.5	16.2
215	170	Thorpe (FW)	215	..	6.1	2.8	10.7
360	225	Tunstall	310	..	2.4	0.8	21.4
284	206	UEI	266	•+2	7.9	3.0	18.3
273	213	Unitech	233	..	8.5	3.6	12.5
285	246	Utd Leasing	285	..	5.3	1.9	9.0
190	118	Utd Scientific	128	-2	8.1	6.3	10.6
450	320	VG Instruments	438	-5	3.6	0.8	26.8
315	225	Volex	293	..	11.4	3.9	12.2
108	54	Western Selection	98	..	4.3	4.5	22.5
103	80	Whitworth Elect	80	..	2.2	2.8	12.2
285	230	Wholesale Fitting	260	..	9.8	3.8	13.3

FINANCE AND LAND

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
245	228	Abingworth	238	-2	1.8	0.8	..
184	128	Aitken Hume	176	+2	11.0	6.3	7.4
510	300	Antofagasta	510	..	27.5	5.4	4.7
188	110	Berkley Tech	188	..	..	..	..
26	20	Camellia	£20	..	17.1	0.9	60.3
255	194	Candover	255	..	5.7	2.2	40.3
43	16	Cantreway	40	..	..	..	..
27¼	17	Equity & Gen	24	..	1.3	5.4	10.8
363	183	Hamoro	328	-5	10.4	3.2	47.0
185	153	Ivory & Sime	171	+1	6.1	3.6	22.6
194	153	Mayedie	183	+1	8.9	4.9	26.2
46	33	Nat Home Loans	33	..	..	..	..
49	40	Do 8%	£42	+1	800	19.0	..
148	114	Newmarket	141	..	..	..	..

FOODS

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
160	126	ASDA-MFI	142	..	4.1	2.9	18.1
37	21	Alpine Drinks	34	+2	2.6	7.6	..
381	330	Argyll	350	+2	11.1	3.2	17.0
366	236	AB Food	332	+2	8.0	2.4	15.9
128	97	Assoc Fisheries	97	..	4.6	4.7	28.9
607	524	Avana	544	..	16.8	3.1	16.8
330	240	Banks (Sidney C)	290	..	14.6	5.0	8.6
15¼	11¼	Barker & Dobson	15¼	..	..	..	24.6
335	230	Barr (AG)	300	..	12.1	4.0	8.5
191	145	Bassett Foods	175	+2	9.7	5.5	10.1
108	96	Batleys	106	..	3.0	2.8	12.6
182	146	Bejam	161	..	5.7	3.5	19.2
150	73	Bluebird Conf	98	+5	7.4	7.6	27.8
120	54	Br Vending (BVI)	111	..	2.0	1.8	20.6
192	142	Cadbury-Schweppes	161	-2	8.4	5.2	18.8
183	135	Carrs Milling	145	..	8.6	5.9	8.0
270	160	Clifffords Dairies	235	-5	10.3	4.4	12.9
253	149	Do 'A'	212	-6	10.3	4.9	11.7
280	234	Cullens	260	..	..	..	..
293	225	Dee	253	+3	9.7	3.8	28.3
201	151	Fisher (Albert)	166	•-4	3.2	1.9	22.4
316	251	Fitch Lovell	255	..	14.6	5.7	19.3
263	226	Glass Glover	226	..	5.6	2.5	17.4
888	758	Hazlewood Foods	758	-10	11.4	1.5	24.6
250	170	Hillards	218	-2	4.4	2.0	19.2
323	181	Hillsdown Hldgs	280	•+2	6.0	2.1	17.5
86	75	Home Farm	82	-3	4.6	5.6	8.5
567	499	Iceland Frozen	532	+10	9.4	1.8	23.8
292	220	Kwik Save	256	• ..	7.4	2.9	18.8
110	85	Lees (John J)	98	..	2.1	2.1	14.3
95	50	Lovell (GF)	90	..	4.3	4.8	65.2
620	505	Low (Wm)	580	..	17.9	3.1	18.3
830	495	Matthews (Bernard)	770	-5	15.7	2.0	17.3
113	93	Meat Trade Supp	113	+5	7.5	6.6	17.1
204	150	Morrison (W)	204	+6	1.9	0.9	21.0
257	215	Nichols (JN) (Vimto)	225	..	8.6	3.8	14.8
82¼	63¼	Normans	64	-¼	2.6	4.1	14.1
292	258	Nthn Foods	264	+2	10.4	3.9	14.2
190	152	Nurdin & Peacock	174	• ..	5.8	3.3	14.1
140	127	Park Foods	138	+1	5.4	3.9	14.2
246	157	RHM	204	+5	7.6	3.7	13.9
540	388	Rowntree Mac	488	• ..	17.4	3.6	13.3
418	344	Sainsbury (J)	378	+6	6.8	1.8	24.8
163	122	Salvesen (Chstn)	139	-1	4.1	2.9	18.3
213	154	Somportex	208	+2	..	..	..
658	520	Tate & Lyle	556	..	32.1	5.8	11.3
380	265	Tesco	358	+3	7.4	2.1	25.1
298	216	Unigate	258	..	12.4	4.8	17.2
289	218	Utd Biscuits	240	• ..	13.6b	5.7	13.0
161	138	Watson & Philip	158	+1	8.3	5.3	19.6

HOTELS AND CATERERS

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
433	328	Grand Met	395	..	13.5	3.4	13.2
286	208	Kennedy Brookes	225	..	2.1	0.9	11.6
391	312	Ladbroke	320	+4	16.1	5.0	15.1
545	447	Lon Park Hotels	520	• ..	14.3	2.8	15.8
100	78¼	Mount Charlotte	77¼	•+¼	2.0	2.6	12.6
105	67	Prince Of W Hotels	75	..	2.1	2.8	13.5
79	58¼	Queens Moat	66¼	+¼	2.3	3.5	14.6
405	372¼	Savoy Hotels 'A'	373	..	5.0	1.3	14.8
81	56	Stakis	66	-1	1.8	2.7	16.3
209	146	Trusthouse Forte	150	+2	7.8	5.2	14.9

INDUSTRIALS A - D

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
227	178	AAH	210	+1	10.1	4.8	16.7
239	154	ACE Research	212	..	9.6	4.5	22.8
114	95	AIM	112	..	8.2	7.3	12.6
600	243	APV	563	-5	16.8	3.0	23.7
110	83	Acmson	101	..	6.0	5.8	11.2
258	172	Adwest	231	-7	11.2	4.8	14.7
343	207	Alexandra Wwear	318	..	8.6	2.7	19.3
190	130	Amber Ind	190	..	9.7	5.1	13.8
403	250	Appledore	315	+5	8.6	2.7	17.4
47	32	Arenson	35	..	0.5	1.5	7.9
32	23	Armour	28	-¼	0.3	1.1	14.4
438	356	Ash & Lacey	425	-3	28.9	6.8	12.4
91	61	Ashley	61	..	..	..	45.9
405	255	Ass Br Eng 8%	390	..	11.4	2.9	..
493	333	Assoc Heat	486	..	16.7	3.4	23.7
83	37¼	Aurora	74¼	..	1.4	1.9	11.6
313	253	Avon Rubber	300	..	8.1	2.7	10.8
89	43	Ayrshire Metal	62	..	2.9	4.7	6.4
289	138	BBA	249	-1	2.9	1.2	33.7
450	363	BET Dfd	391	..	21.8	5.6	15.9
85	67	BETEC	83	•-2	2.6	3.1	11.2
386	277¼	BOC	314	..	14.1	4.5	11.9
360	237	BTR	305	-4	8.3	2.7	21.3
222	163	Babcock	174	+8	12.0	6.9	11.6
26¼	16¼	Bailey (CH)	16¼	+¼	..	..	17.8
636	420	Baird (Wm)	555	+15	27.7	5.0	12.3
310	218	Baker Perkins	270	..	10.2	3.8	11.4
200	128	Barro Ind	166	..	8.3	5.0	12.5
174	112	Barham	154	•+4	2.9	1.9	18.3
495	180	Barlow Rand	314	-12	..	..	..
57	40	Barrow Hepburn	49	..	3.6	7.3	11.7
280	180	Barton Transport	260	..	25.7e	9.9	6.0
32	21	Baynes (Charles)	30	+2	2.2	7.3	..
241	138	Beatson Clarke	238	+7	10.7	4.5	16.3
133	94	Beauford	130	+2	7.5	5.8	8.9
240	151	Beazer (CH)	198	-6	6.0	3.0	14.3
425	318	Beecham	363	..	16.1	4.4	15.1
		Bellair Cosmetics					
32	19	Benlox	31	-1	1.6	5.2	17.1
259	132	Benstord (S&W)	218	+2	15.0	6.9	11.6
148	85	Bensfords	96	-7	7.5b	7.8	8.0
136	100	Bespak	136	+2	6.1	4.5	7.7
388	214	Bestobell	389	..	8.6	2.2	22.2
595	310	Bestwood	570	-10	8.5	1.5	42.5
49	26	Bevan (DF)	47	..	2.0b	4.3	11.6
335	260	Biddy (J)	310	..	9.5	3.1	18.9
205	140	Biodo	160	+5	14.3	8.9	8.0
120	78	Birfam (J)	108	• ..	5.0	4.8	9.7
138	84	Birmid Qualcast	115	..	5.4	4.6	11.3
173	105	Birmingham Mint	153	..	8.6	5.3	16.7
174	149	Black Arrow	157	..	6.4	4.1	13.2
253	178	Black (Peter)	253	+3	2.4	0.9	23.8
82	35	Blackwood Hodge	55	..	..	..	8.6
381	189	Blue Arrow	378	+5	1.7	0.4	25.1
264	167	Bodycote	258	..	8.6	3.3	9.9
356	266	Booker McConnell	313	• ..	17.1	5.5	13.5
298	220	Boots	248	+1	9.3	3.8	17.2
18¼	8¼	Boulton (Wm)	14¼	-¼	..	..	..
353	256	Bowater	310	-3	13.2	4.3	18.8
22¼	16¼	Bowater Inc	£18¼	+¼	..	..	..
123	75	Braithwaite Grp	105	-3	13.0e	12.4	..
383	323	Brammer	358	•+2	17.9	5.0	15.7
88	62	Brasway	77	..	3.2	4.2	11.2
43	33¼	Breingreen	36	..	2.1	5.8	11.4
44	35	Bridgend Gp	40	..	..	..	..
199	110	Bridon	175	-1	7.1	4.1	10.9
192	139	Brinton-Gunery	174	..	7.4	4.3	13.6
135	115	Br Bldg & Eng App	135	..	0.9	0.7	71.1
245	188	Br Steam	210	..	9.6	4.6	14.5
143	97	Br Syphon	116	..	4.3	3.7	11.8
323	198	Br Vita	303	-3	10.0	3.3	12.9
391	296	Broken Hill	392	•-10	..	..	..
105	34	Bromsgrove Inds	102	..	1.6	1.6	22.5
26	15	Brook Eng	23	+¼	0.7	3.0	24.0
49	35	Brooke Tool	43	-1	1.8	4.2	8.8
190	155	Brown & Tawse	158	..	9.6	6.1	10.5
30	19	Brown (John)	29	..	..	..	..
61	50¼	Brunton (Mus)	51	• ..	4.3	8.4	9.4
303	200	Bullough	291	..	11.7	4.0	13.9
236	136	Burgess	206	•+2	3.6b	1.7	19.8
83	59	Burns-Anderson	74	..	3.9	5.3	15.0
85	56	Camford Eng	76	-1	2.5	3.2	13.3
56	25¼	Caparo Ind	54	+7	2.4	4.4	44.0
86	56	Cape Ind	77	..	..	..	4.9
400	253	Carclo Eng	360	-4	17.9e	5.0	8.6
74	56	Cawings	74	+1	3.9	5.1	11.1
38¼	25¼	Celestion	32	..	1.4	4.4	16.2
8	5	Central & Sheer	6¼	..	..	..	13.0
23	13	Centreway Ind	19	..	..	..	9.4
80	45	CH Ind	80	+5	3.4b	4.3	13.2
86	65¼	Chamberlain Ph	82¼	-¼	5.5	6.7	10.6
185	59	Champion & Hill	100	..	5.0	5.0	10.9
260	190	Charter Cons	233	..	15.7	6.7	45.2
133	88	Chan Foulks Lynch	121	• ..	3.8	3.1	20.6
640	516	Chemring	553	..	19.3	3.5	12.0
358	280	Christies Int	328	-2	7.9	2.4	22.1
53	38	Christy Hunt	53	+1	..	..	15.0
215	132	Clarke (Clement)	190	+15	6.5	3.4	27.8
142	98	Clayton Son	128	• ..	10.0	7.8	8.6
560	380	Cohen (A)	560	..	15.4	3.1	9.5
223	145	Coloroll Gp	201	..	7.1	3.5	14.9
20¼	10	Compend Tech	11	..	..	..	..
157	71	Concentric	103	-4	5.6	5.4	14.1
54	32	Cont Stationery	44	..	2.5	5.7	11.2
112	74	Cook (Wm)	108	..	4.9	4.6	17.7
570	358	Cookson	498	• ..	11.1	2.2	13.7
65	32	Copson (F)	63	..	2.1	3.3	35.4
98	83¼	Cosalt	98	..	4.6	4.7	15.2
425	331	Courtney Pope	400	..	12.9	3.2	12.8
81	40	Cowan De Groot	66	..	3.2	4.8	28.5
172	121	Crest Nicholson	166	-1	6.8	4.1	13.5
212	156	Crown House	189	..	11.1	5.9	10.9
216¼	168¼	Cummins 3¼%	£174¼	-3	375	2.1	..
42	32	DSC	40	+2	0.7e	1.8	..
295	207¼	DPCE	290	..	2.3	0.8	42.2
305	208	Dalgety	263	• ..	17.9	6.8	10.0
23¼	18¼	Dana	£19¼	+¼	..	..	..
80	48	Davies & Met 'A'	63	-7	3.2	5.1	..
225	178	Davies & Newman	198	•+8	14.3	7.2	8.3
115	92	Davy	87	-2	5.3	5.5	9.5
10¼	715	De La Rue	955	..	42.9	4.5	12.6
259	171	Delta	226	+1	9.3	4.1	11.2
240	188	Dentend Stamping	226	..	9.3	4.1	12.9
315	188	Desoutter	310	+30	10.4	3.4	12.9
19¼	17¼	Dinkie Heel	17¼	..	0.6	3.4	19.4
371	263	Diploma	265	•+2	7.5	2.8	16.4
98	83	Dobson Park	94¼	+¼	7.4	7.8	13.5
110	86	Dom	100	..	7.1	7.1	11.0
118	95	Dominion Int	101	-2	7.6	7.5	7.6
137	57¼	Dupont	133	-1	3.9	2.9	14.6
86	25	Duport	..	..	..	..	..
97	81	Dyson (J&J)	88	-5	5.7	6.5	21.4
85	72	Do 'A'	77	-1	5.7	7.4	18.7

E - K

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
313	288	Eastern Prod	266	..	14.3	5.4	6.8
221	158	Edbro	220	..	10.0	4.5	9.4
277	214	EIS	243	• ..	9.6	4.0	13.3
40¼	29¼	Elbief	36¼	..	2.5	6.8	15.5
120	102¼	Eleco	105	..	6.0	5.7	11.4
28¼	17¼	Electrolux (AE) 'B'	£27¼	-¼	..	..	..
82	52	Elliott (B)	75	-1	2.9	3.9	22.1
28¼	18¼	Emhart	£23¼	-¼	13.9	5.9	..
381	282	English China Clay	336	-1	16.1b	4.8	13.4
28¼	19¼	Ericsson (LM) 'B'	£25¼	• ..	9.0	0.4	..
163	143	Erskine House	148	..	4.0	2.7	20.2
177¼	132¼	European Ferries	148	• ..	6.6	4.6	8.1
140	112	Do 5% Prf	126	• ..	7.1	5.6	..
342	158	Evered	294	• ..	5.0	1.7	16.0
126	111	Evode	114	..	4.6	4.0	12.3
220	127	Expamet Int	200	..	8.4	4.2	18.6
415	315	Extel	365	-3	14.3	3.9	15.3
37	22	Falcon	35	-1	0.7	2.0	77.8
42	28	Feedex Agric Ind	42	•+1	2.1	5.0	9.5
143	106	Fenner (JH)	121	..	7.1	5.9	19.0
75	60	Fife Indmar	65	..	5.0	7.7	18.8
618	408	Fisons	575	+9	7.9	1.4	25.6
52	35	Fitzwilton	52	..	1.0	1.9	..
124	84	Flexello C&W	112	..	5.4	4.8	8.4
68	31¼	Fobel	57	..	0.6	1.1	6.8
123	100	Fogarty	106	..	6.1	5.6	13.8
41¼	27¼	Folkes Group N/V	32	..	2.0	6.3	7.6
199	157	Fothergill & Harvey	194	..	12.5	6.4	13.6
67	51	French (Thomas)	54	..	4.1	7.6	..
120	84	GEI Int	113	..	8.4	7.4	16.8
385	256	GKN	324	+5	17.1	5.3	10.9
305	260	GR	300	• ..	10.0	3.3	8.3
110	60	Garton Eng	107	•-2	5.0	4.7	8.1
147	100	Gestetner	136	-1	2.1	1.5	12.2
150	111	Gieves	146	+1	4.7	3.2	16.4
11¼	756¼	Glaxo	965	+2	15.7	1.6	25.9
423	343	Glynwed	374	• ..	15.0	4.0	13.5
505	410	Goring Kerr	440	+10	15.0	3.4	16.8
182	107	Grampian Hldgs	148	s-5	5.7	3.9	14.9
312	206	Granada	258	..	10.1	3.9	11.7
10¼	7	Growebell	8¼	..	0.7	8.5	4.5
93	59¼	Habit Precision	77	..	2.5	3.2	16.2
218	134	Hall Eng	208	+2	12.0	5.8	9.8
162	126	Hall (M)	138	• ..	6.4	4.6	10.4
240	180	Halma	235	-5	12.9	5.5	18.6
263	230	Halma	250	-3	2.2	0.9	37.8
37¼	25¼	Hampson Ind	34	..	1.7b	5.0	12.4
49	32	Hanimex	32	..	..	..	..
191	141	Hanson	170	-1	5.7	3.4	15.1
182	145	Do 8% Cnv	£175	+1	800	4.6	..
115	98	Do 5¼%	105	+1	8.2	7.8	..
168	133	Hargreaves	159	+2	7.0	4.4	19.2
223	175	Harris (Philip)	223	..	12.1	5.4	21.4
623	437	Hawker Siddeley	563	•+2	20.7	3.7	11.7
150	92	Hawley	122	-2	2.7	2.2	9.5
121	81	Hay (Norman)	95	..	5.4	5.7	15.1
220	140	Hepworth Ceramic	196	•-1	10.3	5.3	16.4
168	98	Hestair	168	•+15	6.1b	3.7	14.4
96	65	Hewitt (J)	83	..	3.9	4.7	7.3
142	122	Highgate & Job	142	..	..	..	27.5
81	62	Hollis Bros	67	+1	..	..	60.9
101	86	Holt Lloyd	88	• ..	5.7	6.5	12.1
285	149	Hopkinsons	250	..	10.7	4.3	10.0
120	91	Howden	109	..	4.8	4.4	10.9
15¼	11¼	Hudson Bay	£14¼	+¼	59.0	4.1	..
310	234	Hunting Assoc	290	..	11.4	3.9	8.9
115	88	Hunting Group	110	+2	8.6	7.8	24.0
265	207¼	Hutchsn Whampoa	244	-7	..	..	..
188	119	IMI	182	+1	7.5	4.1	15.1
315	211	Isotron	245	..	1.8	0.7	45.5
295	280	Jacksons Bourne	280	..	8.6	3.1	15.7
123¼	96¼	Jardine Math	103¼	-¼	..	..	..
610	473	Johnson Cleaners	610	..	29.3	4.8	18.8
183	133	Johnson Matthey	171	..	0.7	0.4	21.9
44¼	22¼	Johnson & FB	36	-¼	..	..	18.0
330	255	Johnston	280	• ..	10.7	3.8	10.9
136	65	Jones & Shipman	114	-2	5.5	4.8	7.6
132	87	Jourdan (Thomas)	115	s+1	5.3	4.6	26.5
29	21	Kalamazoo	23	..	2.9e	12.6	7.7
38	25	Kalon	31	+1	1.7	5.5	15.9
325	188	Kelsey Ind	300	-5	11.4	3.8	14.8
130	105	Kennedy Smale	120	..	2.0b	1.7	21.1
298	230	Kershaw (A)	293	..	21.4	7.3	24.5
161	123	Kleen-E-Ze	153	..	7.1	4.6	32.8

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High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
38¼	22	LDH	33¼	-¼	0.5	1.5	20.2
325	251	Lep	296	..	6.8	2.3	27.3
323	216	Laird	252	-3	8.6	3.4	9.9
190	132	Lamont	172	..	6.4b	3.7	9.0
71	42	Lawtex	64	-1	3.6b	5.6	6.7
77	41	Lee (Arthur)	63	..	3.0	4.8	8.9
34	25	Lifecare	26	..	..	..	18.6
74	69	Lilleshall	69	..	3.2	4.6	10.8
86	64	Linread	71	-1	3.6	5.1	5.6
67	53	Lloyd (FH)	63	..	3.6	5.7	18.3
33¼	23¼	Locker (T)	30¼	..	1.9	6.2	10.1
230	179	Lon Midland	211	..	14.2	6.7	14.0
135	99	Do Dfd	120	-3	..	..	..
75	59¼	Lon & Nthn	72¼	+¼	7.4	10.2	6.4
227	159	Lon Intl	208	+1	5.9	2.9	21.7
228	134	Longton Ind	211	-1	4.3	2.0	27.5
468	319	Low & Bonar	418	+5	13.6	3.3	13.5
390	308	ML Hldgs	383	..	11.1b	2.9	21.6
105	84	MS Int	99	..	0.7	0.7	14.2
50¼	32	MY Dart	46¼	..	1.4	3.0	14.5
393	255	Macarthys Pharm	371	..	13.6	3.7	18.2
180	121	Macfarlane	148	..	3.5	2.4	19.6
73	43	Macfallan (P&W)	53	..	2.7	5.1	8.8
288	185	McKechnie	242	•+2	12.9	5.3	11.7
110	78	Magnolia	100	..	4.8	4.8	9.2
695	495	Manchester Ship	665	..	8.6	1.3	23.2
78	52	Manganese Bronze	74	-1	4.3	5.8	8.7
135	101	Marley	119¼	..	5.4	4.5	22.9
88	66	Marling	81	-3	2.3	2.8	9.8
109	65	Marshall (Loxley)	90	•-2	5.2	5.8	6.9
85	65	Marshalls Univ	79	• ..	3.6	4.8	19.6
663	380	Martonair	625	..	11.0	1.8	22.3
755	525	Metal Box	700	-15	24.6	3.5	10.5
192	128	Metal Closures	161	-1	8.6	5.3	27.1
100	61	Metalrax	89	..	3.5	3.9	13.7
78¼	61	Mitchell Cotts	75	+¼	6.1	8.1	7.6
123	70	Mitchell Somers	113	-1	5.0	4.4	21.0
198	163	Molins	183	..	11.3	6.2	9.5
315	212	Morgan Crucible	300	..	12.1	4.0	23.1
139	95	Moss (Robert)	130	-2	4.4	3.4	14.5
42	20¼	Neepsend	36	+3	0.1e	0.3	18.7
216	161	Neill (J)	174	-4	10.0	5.7	8.4
41	28	Newman Inds	38	..	1.1	2.9	57.6
144	92	Newman Tonks	131	..	10.3n	7.9	10.9
65	50	Nolton	51	+1	1.4	2.7	57.3
263	186	Norcros	236	-4	12.6	5.3	11.9
258	203	Office Elect Mach	240	..	12.1	5.0	9.9
424	247	Parker Knoll 'A'	416	-2	15.0	3.6	15.1
345	223	Park Place	338	• ..	9.6	2.8	28.6
915	525	Parrish JT	915	..	..	..	..
505	383	Pearson	448	..	14.3	3.2	14.9
23	11	Peek	23	..	..	..	54.8
135	88	Peerless	125	..	9.0n	7.2	18.9
624	332	Pegler-Hattersley	607	+13	28.6	4.7	12.9
735	260	Pentland Ind	665	•-5	2.1	0.3	18.8
14	775	Photo-Me	£10	..	7.5	0.8	25.9
483	311	Pilkington	413	-3	17.9	4.3	9.4
96	51	Plastic Constr	77	-1	4.0	5.2	13.5
910	580	Portals	900	..	31.4	3.5	12.8
305	215	Porter Chadburn	275	-5	1.5	0.5	..
310	238	Powell Duffryn	282	+4	21.7	7.7	15.1
164	95	Prestwich Hldgs	126	-2	1.0	0.8	27.3
119	58	Pritchard Serv	117¼	+¼	3.6	3.1	23.5
205	97	RFD	205	..	5.5	2.7	25.3
190	119	RHP	182	-1	6.1	3.4	13.5
130	123	Radiant Metal	125	..	3.6	2.9	..
589	421	Rank Org	542	..	21.4	3.9	19.1
200	115	Ransome Sims	184	+2	7.1	3.9	14.9
138	98	Ratcliffs (Gt Bridge)	125	+2	3.6	2.9	4.5
900	605	Reckitt & Colman	811	•-1	22.9	2.8	16.6
233	118	Redfearn Glass	226	..	2.9	1.3	13.5
271	200	Reed Executive	271	..	5.0	1.8	22.5
904	649	Reed Int	822	..	27.5	3.3	14.7
168	132	Relyon	166	..	6.6	4.0	13.3
91	57	Renold	74	-1	1.0	1.4	10.7
102	68	Restmor	88	..	5.7	6.5	13.6
475	345	Reuters	440	-3	4.5	1.0	33.3
34	21	Rexmore	30	+1¼	1.4b	4.7	11.8
160	110	Ricardo Eng	142	..	4.1	2.9	15.4
83	53	Richard (Leics)	75	• ..	4.3	5.7	7.4
58	19	Richardson West	41	..	..	..	18.6
152	103	Robertson Res	105	..	3.1	3.0	16.3
355	158	Robinson (Thomas)	349	..	..	..	46.0
55	30	Rockware	50	..	..	..	11.9
150	128	Ropner	139	• ..	9.3	6.7	9.3
146	122	Do 'A'	125	• ..	9.3	7.4	8.4
11¼	2	Rotaprint	7¼	-2	..	..	3.6
180	176	Rotork	160	+4	7.7	4.8	12.1
130	96	Russell (A)	104	..	2.0	1.9	56.2

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High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
38	17	SI	25	-¼	2.3e	9.2	5.3
274	214	Sale Tilney	225	..	9.3	4.1	13.2
99	55	Sandhurst	92	..	1.7	1.8	26.8
90	49	Savile Gordon (J)	84	..	3.5	4.2	19.6
528	373	Scapa	460	+2	16.1	3.5	10.5
128	103	Scott Greenham	113	-2	4.3	3.8	15.7
195	120	Scot Heritable	168	-7	4.3	2.6	14.7
132	94	Scott & Robertson	129	-3	3.9	3.0	13.0
164	137	Securicor	142	..	1.7	1.2	37.1
154	132	Do 'A'	132	..	1.6	1.2	34.5
164	101	Security Serv	101	..	3.4	3.4	20.0
52	29	Senior Eng	48	..	2.4	5.0	14.5
136	75	Sheph	120	•-4	3.9	3.3	5.4
153	103	Sidlaw	113	+8	12.9	11.4	7.0
920	703	Siebe	850	-5	17.5	2.1	21.4
53¼	32	Silentnight	50	..	1.4	2.8	89.3
303	180	Simon Eng	246	•+5	12.1	4.9	8.6
149	83¼	Sir Hundred	134	-2	7.9	5.9	12.1
494	368	Sketchley	494	..	22.4	4.5	20.5
32¼	26¼	SKF 'B'	£31¼	+¼	..	..	..
262	186	Smith & Nephew	232	-1	6.6	2.8	19.8
41	30	Smith Whitworth	41	..	0.4	1.0	27.7
326	228	Smiths Ind	281	-1	6.6	2.9	20.3
225	183	Spear (JW)	185	-5	8.6	4.6	15.0
194	128	Spirax-Sarco	188	..	7.5	4.0	14.0
153	71	Staffs Potteries	128	•+1	5.7b	4.5	7.7
118	86	Stag Furniture	108	-1	7.9	7.3	10.6
150	85	Standard Fireworks	149	+5	5.5b	3.7	11.5
63	43	Star Comp	50	..	..	..	22.4
508	345	Staveley	508	+8	23.6	4.6	14.1
500	354	Steetley	471	-2	18.6	3.9	14.3
115	98	Sterling Ind	108	..	3.3	3.1	35.4
238	170	Stocklake	233	-3	17.1	7.3	9.0
98	75	Stonehill	84	..	8.6	10.2	9.8
210	153	Stothert & Pitt	193	+3	..	..	5.7
220	183	Sunlight Serv	218	•+3	12.9	6.0	11.7
298	180	Suter	278	..	6.0	2.2	23.8
132	90	Swire Pacific 'A'	104¼	s-3¼	..	..	..
43	12	Sycamore	40	+1	..	..	..
221	180	Sytone	170	..	14.3b	8.4	6.8
587	349	TI	541	+2	18.6	3.4	17.9
195	115	TNT	163	+9	..	..	..
250	208	TSL Thermal	206	-2	4.3	2.1	10.7
535	380	Tace	500	-5	9.5	1.9	23.3
62	33	Takaga Chem	£56	-¼	..	..	..
8¼	5¼	Talbex	7¼	+¼	0.3	4.0	9.3
95	64	Tefos	90	..	4.0	4.4	10.7
165	123	Tex Hldgs	133	..	6.1	4.6	14.1
110	91	Third Mile	110	..	3.1	2.8	12.2
227	88	Thomson T-Line	216	-2	..	..	..
273	132	Tiphook	258	..	5.3	2.1	35.3
333	203	Tomkins (FH)	300	..	3.6	1.2	26.1
349	265	Trafalgar House	293	•-1	17.6	6.0	8.0
243	200	Transcontinental	220	-3	9.6	4.4	16.2
195	124	Transport Dev	174	-2	8.8	5.1	15.0
22	9¼	Triefus	19	..	..	..	28.7
90	58	Triefus	75	• ..	0.1	0.1	42.2
124	78	Triplex	118	..	2.9b	2.5	18.1
231	75	Turner & Newall	216	•+1	7.1	3.3	8.3
281	95	UKO	240	..	7.1	3.0	11.2
125	75	Unigroup	102	..	1.8	1.6	22.7
17	13¼	Unilever	£15¼	..	56.2	3.6	13.9
68¼	56¼	Unilever (NV)	£66¼	•-¼	..	..	..
252	212	Valor	224	-2	6.7	3.0	11.3
540	293	Vickers	463	+2	18.6	4.0	13.4
130	102	Victor Products	112	+6	6.8	6.1	15.1
195	123	Vinten	143	+1	4.5b	3.1	24.8
204¼	137	Volkswagen	£163	..	..	..	66.5
195	116	WSL	187	+5	4.4	2.9	15.2
165	128	Wade Potteries	150	..	1.4	0.4	..
348	120	Wadkin	335	..	11.1	5.8	14.6
202	156	Wagon Ind	190	+1	1.9	1.7	17.1
135	69	Waterford Glass	115	-8	5.1	2.8	27.9
198	161	Watshams	195	..	10.7	3.1	16.2
375	239	Wedgwood	343	-3	4.1	3.4	9.5
154	98	Weir	132	+5	3.0	1.6	25.6
231	183	Wellcome	182	..	..	..	..
31¼	14¼	Wellman	26	-1	4.3	5.9	25.3
110	65	Westland	73	..	7.9	6.9	15.9
118	78	Wests	115	..	3.5	1.3	19.0
296	210	Whatman Reeve	270	-5	7.9	8.2	7.5
104	82	Whessoe	88	•+2	11.3	5.0	12.2
263	177	Whitecroft	228	..	9.6	6.4	9.7
188	137	Wilkes (James)	150	..	17.1b	2.9	25.3
740	395	Williams Hldgs	600	-10	8.6	7.1	91.0
160	120	Wills Gp	121	-2	15.0b	2.8	17.0
598	426	Wolseley	531	..	3.6	4.6	19.7
84	56	Wood (Arthur)	78	+2	1.4e	5.0	9.9
44	26	Wood (SW)	28	..	3.6	4.5	12.6
93	43¼	Woodhouse & Rix	80	-2	2.6b	3.4	15.1
89	76	Wyndham Eng	76	..	..	..	..
830	503	Yarrow	830	+200	20.0	2.4	18.1
178	135	Young (H)	140	•-3	4.7	3.4	14.1

INSURANCE

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
225	188	Abbey Life	204	+4	9.9	4.9	..
28¼	22	Alex & Alex	£23¼	-¼	109	4.2	..
28¼	23	Am Gen	£24¼	•-¼	89.0	3.6	..
290	223	Bradstock	278	..	7.9	2.8	19.5
917	802	Britannic	817	+10	42.6	5.2	..
335	228	Com Union	314	..	16.9	5.4	..
301	235	Equity & Law	256	•-10	9.6	3.8	..
431	213	FAI	389	+4	..	..	..
954	701	Gen Accident	814	•-8	31.4	3.9	20.5
954	720	GRE	839	•-8	41.1	4.9	24.3
708	594	Heath C E	599	+2	34.9	5.8	9.0
349	267	Hogg Robinson	295	-1	13.4	4.5	14.0
839	692	Legal & Gen	734	-5	35.0	4.8	31.1
897	717	London & Man	717	..	34.0	4.7	28.4
420	281	Lon Utd Inv	388	•+2	21.4	5.5	10.3
38¼	29¼	Marsh & McLen	£38¼	s+¼	220	5.7	..
285	226	Minet	226	•-1	11.4	5.0	9.1
303	223	PWS	280	•+30	12.9b	4.6	35.0
14¼	12	Pearl	£12¼	-¼	62.9	4.9	..
989	754	Prudential	812	-10	37.1b	4.6	53.8
450	361	Refuge	393	..	19.6	5.0	..
957	768	Royal	912	-5	36.8	4.0	74.8
420	338	Sedgwick Gp	340	-3	15.7	4.6	16.0
424	346	Stewart Wr'son	387	•+3	15.7	4.1	15.8
445	400	Sturge Hldgs	400	..	8.8	2.2	27.2
772	520	Sun Alliance	682	-15	25.0	3.7	61.4
927	772	Sun Life	794	-10	33.9	4.3	..
575	360	Trade Indemnity	550	..	13.9	2.5	20.1
474	389	Willis Faber	439	..	12.5	2.8	20.8

LEISURE

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
144	96	Barr & WA 'A'	116	• ..	10.0	8.6	9.5
220	128	Boosey & Hawkes	208	+8	..	..	31.1
149	98	Brent Walker	135	•-1	7.9	5.9	9.8
58	34	Campari	48	..	1.4	3.0	12.3
225	176	Chrysalis	176	• ..	8.0	4.5	11.4
386	329	First Leisure	333	..	8.6	2.6	17.1
62¼	49	GRA	54¼	..	..	..	45.6
81	65	Harburger Brooks	68	..	..	..	44.4
128	93	Horizon Travel	116	-1	6.3	5.4	5.6
131	94	Int Leisure	118	-3	7.1b	6.0	8.7
103	48	Juliana's Hldgs	48	..	4.3	9.0	18.8
175	135	Medminster	140	..	7.9	5.6	9.3
391	278	Pleasurama	301	• ..	10.7	3.6	11.9
375	326	Really Useful	353	..	16.1	4.4	14.9
64	46	Riley Leisure	48	..	..	..	28.4
228	174	Saga Holidays	174	..	6.6	3.8	14.7
360	260	Samuelson Gp	282	..	3.4b	1.2	..
63	51	Tottenham Hotspur	61	+3	5.7e	9.3	11.1
183	126¼	Zetters	165	..	6.1	3.7	14.1

MINING

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
13¼	7¼	Ang Amer Coal	£8¼	..	..	..	98.4
10¼	743	Ang Am	806	-15	54.0	6.7	..
57¼	38	Am Gold	£43	-1	446	10.4	..
58	33	AAIT	£52	+1	271	5.2	..
40	26¼	Anglovaal	£32	-1	142	4.4	..
41	26	Do 'A'	£31¼	-1	142	4.5	..
168	130	Ayer Hitam	135	..	47.5	35.2	..
425	310	Blyvoors	320	-8	78.0	24.7	..
160	85	Bracken	97	-8	28.0	29.9	..
21¼	12¼	Buffels	£13¼	-¼	282	19.3	..
358	258	CRA	292	+4	..	..	..
89	45	Carr Boyd	46	+1	..	..	..
534	439	Cons Goldfields	459	..	35.0	7.5	11.3
531	314	De Beers	473	+2	18.0	3.8	..
200	123	Deelkraal	138	..	4.0	2.9	..
9¼	5¼	Doornfontein	£5¼	..	92.0	15.8	..
13¼	9¼	Driefontein	£9¼	..	128	13.0	..
7¼	4¼	Durban	£4¼	..	..	..	..
255	150	E Daggas	220	..	..	..	..
594	338	Elandsrand	338	-10	12.0	3.8	..
198	129	El Oro	196	..	6.6	3.4	13.6
195	115	Elsburg	128	-5	14.0	10.9	..
380	248	E Rand Gold	290	-8	28.0	9.7	..
4¼	2¼	E Rand Prop	£2¼	-¼	..	..	..
8	6¼	FS Cons	£6¼	..	..	..	..
213	123	FS Dev	138	..	..	..	..
78	30	Geevor Tin	44	..	17.1e	38.9	1.7
8¼	5¼	Gencor	£5¼	..	60.0	10.4	..
10	6	Gen Mining	£8¼	..	87.0	10.1	..
10¼	7	GFSA	£7¼	-¼	46.0	6.3	..
478	313	GM Kalgoorli	348	+5	..	..	..
83	35	Gopeng	45	..	20.0	44.4	..
101	70	Greenwich Res	100	+2	..	..	..
375	210	Grootvlei	248	..	54.0	21.8	..
146	91	Hampton Areas	140	+2	5.4	3.9	42.8
5¼	5¼	Harmony	£6	-¼	62.8	10.4	..
350	221	Hartes	233	+3	17.0	7.3	..
81	51	Johnnies	£64	..	345	5.4	..
12¼	8	Kinross	£8	-¼	89.0	11.0	..
6¼	3¼	Kloof	£3¼	s-¼	40.0	10.3	..
180	90	Leslie	90	-5	29.0	32.2	..
13¼	8¼	Libanon	£8¼	+¼	115	13.3	..
410	208	Lorraine	208	-5	..	..	..
157	98	MIM	103	+3	..	..	..
28	15	Malaysian Mining	17	..	..	..	..
123	74	Marievale	80	-5	17.0	21.3	..
23	14¼	Metals Exp	16¼	..	..	..	..
14	8	Mhangura	8	-2	..	..	..
9	6¼	Middle Wits	£7¼	..	..	..	..
655	555	Minorco	580	..	10.0	1.7	..
5¼	3	New Wits	£3¼	-¼	23.9	7.1	..
142	80	Nth Broken Hill	80	..	..	..	..
50	30¼	Nth Kalgurli	33¼	+2¼	..	..	..
260	210	Northgate	215	..	..	..	..
22¼	15¼	Orange Free	£15¼	..	..	..	..
128	90	Petaling Tin	90	..	..	..	..
289	211	Peko Wallsend	215	+2	..	..	..
25	14	Rand Mines Ltd	£15	-1	..	..	..
445	290	Rand Mines Prop	290	-15	12.0	4.1	7.9
69	16	Randfontein	£47¼	+¼	551	11.5	..
296	225	Renison	245	+9	..	..	..
791	511	RTZ	652	• ..	31.4	4.8	8.6
7¼	4¼	Rustenburg	£6¼	-¼	26.0	4.2	48.2
10¼	7¼	St Helena	£8¼	-¼	125	15.4	..
169	93	SA Land	93	-5	18.0	19.4	..
31	18¼	Southvaal	£18¼	..	118	6.3	..
556	398	Stilfontein	403	..	..	..	..
138	80	Sungei Besi	108	..	..	..	..
9¼	8	Tara	£8¼	..	..	..	..
138	75	Tronoh	90	• ..	..	..	..
563	350	Unisel	435	-10	46.0	10.6	..
59¼	39¼	Vaal Reefs	£39¼	-1¼	566	14.0	..
544	298	Venterspost	313	..	54.0	17.3	..
105	65	Vlakfontein	80	..	15.0	18.8	..
90	58	Vogels	60	..	4.3	7.2	7.8
15¼	10¼	Wankie Colliery	15¼	..	..	..	..
545	378	Welkom	410	-3	67.0	16.3	..
310	175	Western Areas	188	-5	23.0	12.2	..
29¼	20¼	Western Deep	£20¼	-¼	171	8.4	..
196	142	Western Mining	153	+3	3.0	2.0	..
265	150	West Rand Cons	170	-3	12.0	7.1	..
140	96	Whim Creek	96	..	..	..	..
17¼	9¼	Winkels	£9¼	-¼	175	18.9	..
56	38	Wn Nigel	41	..	1.1	2.7	..
16¼	11¼	Zambia Copper	12	..	..	..	..
58	40	Zandpan	45	+2	3.7	8.2	..

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
169	138	AE	144	•-1	7.1	4.9	10.0
141	78	Appleyard	123	-3	7.1	5.8	5.7
141	70¼	Armstrong	119	• ..	2.2	1.8	15.8
41	24¼	BSG	34¼	•-¼	1.6	4.6	9.3
		Blumel Bros					
314	185	Bramall (CD)	278	-5	11.1	4.0	7.4
608	421	Br Aerospace	528	..	22.6	4.3	11.1
151	90	Br Car Auctions	129	-1	5.0	3.9	14.2
71	29	BL	39	..	..	..	..
198	158	Caffyns	198	..	6.4	3.2	..
191	79	Cowie (T)	165	-1	5.0	3.0	7.7
133	106	Davis (Godfrey)	117	..	5.7	4.9	14.0
228	172	Dowty	205	+9	7.3	3.6	15.8
50	36	ERF	48	-1	..	..	10.8
399	304	FR Group	364	•-1	5.5	1.5	20.3
283	188	Ford Motor	250	-8	7.0	2.8	..
90	66	Gates (Frank G)	80	..	4.3	5.4	9.7
298	234	General Motor	248	•-8	25.0	10.1	..
93	51	Granfield Lawrence	85	..	..	..	..
140	114	Group Lotus	140	..	..	..	53.6
114	68	Hartwells	97	-3	3.8	3.9	12.6
484	373	Honda Motor	454	-7	3.8	0.8	..
503	335	Jaguar	470	..	12.3	2.8	9.7
142	72	Jessups	126	• ..	6.1	4.8	9.5
340	136	Kenning Motor	275	-12	9.3	3.4	72.1
109	55	Kwik-Fit	90	• ..	3.0	3.3	12.0
402	289	Lex	372	-2	15.1	4.1	21.1
131	90	Lookers	123	-3	7.0	5.7	7.8
653	470	Lucas	558	+2	15.7	2.8	11.2
141	116	Perry gp	139	..	6.4	4.6	12.5
91	72	Plaxtons (GB)	81	..	6.4	7.9	11.0
74	51	Quick (HJ)	70	..	4.1	5.9	7.4
72	43	Supra	59	-1	3.1	5.3	11.3
58	32	Woodhead (Jonas)	51	+1	0.1	0.2	12.9

NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHERS

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
223	195	Assoc Book	198	..	8.0	4.1	12.4
323	220	Assoc Newspaper	263	..	6.1	2.3	14.4
315	282	Black (A&C)	305	..	14.3	4.7	16.9
630	515	Bristol	585	..	32.9	5.6	21.9
505	485	Collins (Wm)	480	+5	11.1	2.3	21.6
383	305	Do 'A'	355	+2	11.1	3.1	18.0
188	138	EMAP 'A'	145	..	4.7	3.2	21.5
378	330	Haynes Publishing	335	..	20.0	6.0	17.5
173	85	Home Counties	161	• ..	10.0	6.2	6.8
380	163	Independent	270	-5	12.0	4.4	..
524	404	Int Thomson	504	-3	14.0	2.8	15.0
13¼	620	News International	£13¼	..	14.0	1.1	..
680	470	Octopus	580	..	9.6	1.7	..
138	118	Portsmouth Sund	126	..	5.7	4.5	12.8
455	220	Trinity Intl	408	-3	21.4	5.2	11.7
373	280	Utd Newspapers	343	..	22.9	6.7	13.7

OIL

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
126	107	Ampol	114	+2	..	..	..
30	9	Aran Energy	12	-1	..	..	..
33	10	Atlantic Resources	11	..	..	..	..
591	516	Br Petroleum	563	+8	48.6	8.6	8.1
12	6	Bristol Oil	7	..	..	..	..
353	323	Br Borneo	343	..	26.4	7.7	12.7
210	158	Britoil	178	..	18.6	10.4	4.8
370	258	Burmah	354	r+3	18.2b	5.1	10.9
106	53	Caress Capel	68	..	3.9	5.7	7.5
103	84	Century	102	..	5.7	5.3	52.7
30	10	Charterhall	19	+1	..	..	43.2
152	117	Enterprise	121	..	12.1	10.0	4.7
62	24	Gerber Energy	37	+1	..	..	..
240	200	Global N Res	200	..	..	..	..
58	28	Goal Pet	34	..	..	..	..
150	38	Gt Western Res	40	-7	1.4	4.1	12.8
430	271	IC Gas	373	..	4.1	10.3	..
					22.1	5.9	11.0
7¼	4¼	ICC Oil	5¼	..	..	..	..
54	38	Inocc	41	..	..	..	..
29	12	KCA Drilling	15	-2	4.3	28.7	4.7
343	110	LASMO	125	-4	17.4	13.9	4.2
300	149¼	Do Units	180	..	142	79.2	..
48	20	New London Oil	22	..	..	..	..
143	98	Petrocon	101	..	8.6	8.5	12.5
34	23	Premier	25	+1	..	..	12.0
275	180	Ranger	245	-5	..	..	..
52¼	43	Royal Dutch	£46¼	•+¼	226	4.8	..
783	653	Shell	781	+6	50.0	6.4	7.7
185	133	Silkolene	160	..	8.6	5.4	24.7
97	37	Sovereign	44	..	..	..	2.8
23¼	15¼	TR Energy	16¼	-¼	..	..	16.2
153	43	Tricentrol	63	+2	7.1	11.3	2.7
280	101	Triton Europe	141	..	..	..	16.2
218	155	Ultramar	175	-2	15.0	8.6	3.4

OVERSEAS TRADERS

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
48	31	Borthwick	48	..	0.7	1.5	12.8
156	127	Chillington	143	•-3	10.0	7.0	3.8
107	80	Finlay (James)	81	-1	5.9	7.3	3.8
395	325	Harrison Crosfield	376	-5	28.6	7.6	11.4
400	303	Inchcape	350	• ..	25.9	7.4	21.8
37	28¼	Jacks (Wm)	33¼	• ..	1.6	4.8	12.9
274	183	Lonrho	252	..	15.6	6.2	12.4
70	51	Ocean Wilson	56	..	4.2	8.4	8.4
258	190	Paterson Zoch	210	+2	8.6	4.1	6.9
260	150	Do 'A'	211	+3	8.6	4.1	6.9
193	128	Polly Peck	193	+5	7.5	3.9	3.7
50	30	Sime Darby	35	..	..	..	..
580	556	Steel Bros	560	•-10	22.9	4.1	12.2
234	61	Tozer Kemsley	165	-5	..	..	58.9
193	153	Yule Catto	176	-4	10.0	5.7	7.6

PAPER, PRINTING, ADVERT'G

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
236	215	Abbott Mead	230	..	4.0	1.7	22.4
160	120	Addison Page	131	..	..	..	..
56	43	Alcom Int	48	..	1.6	3.3	15.7
247	225	Assoc Paper	231	+1	8.6	3.7	13.8
45	31	Ault & Wiborg	42	..	..	..	10.1
190	138	Bemrose	175	+2	7.1	4.1	71.4
389	234	Boase Massimi	289	..	8.4	2.2	18.4
304	201	BPCC	279	•+4	17.1b	6.1	21.0
178	143	Brunning	155	-12	7.0	4.5	38.8
178	142	Do R/V	154	-13	7.0	4.5	38.5
673	470	Bunzl	576	•+3	14.3	2.5	19.8
920	720	Carlton Comm	850	-10	8.6	1.0	27.9
225	173	Chapman	218	..	12.0	5.5	10.0
275	178	Cropper (James)	270	..	3.6	1.3	14.9
308	189	DRG	260	• ..	11.8	4.5	11.1
186	145	Davidson Pearce	168	+5	3.6	2.1	17.2
483	380	Eucalyptus Pulp	405	..	10.0	2.5	6.3
265	172	Ferguson Ind	253	+2	10.6	4.2	17.6
465	375	Fitch Design	415	..	8.7	2.1	32.8
78	53	Gears Gross	70	•+1	4.3	6.1	18.4
223	200	Gold Greenless	213	+2	4.1	1.9	23.3
180	110	Good Relations	158	+3	7.0	4.4	26.7
230	186	Hurterprint	195	-3	6.7	3.4	7.2
418	311	Lowe H-S C-E	385	+2	8.6	2.2	22.7
235	140	McCorquodale	181	..	8.1	4.5	18.0
135	93	More O'Ferrall	110	• ..	5.7	5.2	16.4
155	123	Norton Opax	123	..	5.0	4.1	12.7
28	19¼	Ogilvy & Mather	£22¼	•-¼	..	..	..
44	28	Olives Paper	44	..	..	..	41.5
865	513	St Ives Gp	815	+5	12.9b	1.6	33.4
9¼	710	Saatchi & Saatchi	745	..	20.0	2.7	14.9
150	120	Do 6.3% Cnv Prf	121	-1	9.0	7.4	..
180	124	Smurfit (Jeff)	162	-2	4.7	2.9	..
220	200	Usher Walker	205	•+2	9.7	4.7	9.9
55	40	Wace	46	..	..	..	11.0
825	565	Waddington (J)	785	-5	35.7	4.5	15.4
291	283	Watmough	263	-2	9.3	3.5	13.0
493	320	Wight Collins	483	..	4.8	1.0	40.5

PROPERTY

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
62	27	Abaco	52	-¼	0.2	0.4	81.3
75	68	Allied Lon	73	..	2.0	2.7	17.3
80	70	Apex	80	..	2.9	3.6	16.7
124	85	Belgrave	96	..	6.0	6.3	6.6
262	216	Bilton (P)	256	•+2	17.1	6.6	12.1
550	440	Bradford	520	..	13.9	2.7	21.9
178	144	Br Land	172	-1	3.9	2.3	17.5
170	138	Brixton	164	+2	8.1	4.9	19.0
46	36	Card (A) &Sons	43	..	..	..	..
231	218	Cap & Counties	228	..	8.6	3.8	21.1
255	200	Cardiff Prop	245	..	2.8	1.1	..
198	170	Centrovincial	175	..	8.6	4.9	15.5
475	410	Chesterfield	430	..	17.1	4.0	16.6
853	780	CALA	855	..	25.7b	3.0	12.6
165	131	Clarke Nickolls	143	• ..	9.0t	6.3	27.5
279	164	Connells	248	..	6.0	2.4	24.0
20	14	Control Secs	17	..	..	..	3.2
140	99	Country & New	127	..	2.3	1.8	83.6
177	117	County 'B'	157	-2	5.0	3.2	5.3
250	175	Cussins	240	..	8.6	3.6	54.4
630	470	Daejan	615	..	18.8	3.0	12.9
250	190	Dacn Dev	220	..	..	..	..
18¼	6¼	Dares	14	-2¼	..	..	..
165	156	Estates & Agency	158	..	4.3	2.7	70.9
87	47	Egerton	81	+2	..	..	..
120	110	Estates Gen	115	..	3.6	3.1	23.9
183	146	Estates Prop	162	..	12.1	7.5	14.2
111	83	Evans Of Leeds	111	+2	5.0	4.5	13.8
78	43¼	Five Oaks	67	-1	..	..	9.3
201	170	Frogmore	186	..	10.1	5.4	11.6
186	146	Gr Portland	186	+2	10.0	5.4	27.4
260	202	Greycoat	252	..	3.1	1.2	72.2
16¼	11¼	Halwood Gp	£12	..	..	..	..
495	435	Hammerson	445	•+12¼	13.6	3.1	30.3
485	425	Do 'A'	435	•+17¼	13.6	3.1	29.5
223	130	Hanover	220	..	4.6	2.1	26.9
313	233	Hardanger	313	+6	14.0	4.5	11.9
310	270	Inry	305	..	7.7	2.5	35.7
160	155	Jermyn	160	..	2.3	1.4	91.4
315	273	Laing Prop	308	..	10.0	3.2	15.6
74¼	54	Land Investors	74¼	+¼	1.7	2.3	42.3
332	276	Land Securities	318	+6	14.0	4.4	20.1
740	430	Lon & Edin Tst	650	• ..	12.9b	2.0	20.6
237	147	Do 8¼%	216	-2	9.3	4.3	..
268	218	Lon & Prov Shop	251	..	6.7	2.7	22.2
171	153	Lon Shop Prop	154	+1	7.6	4.9	18.6
320	268	Lynton	320	..	8.6	2.7	40.2
380	275	MEPC	343	+3	15.0	4.4	21.9
126	90	McInerney	95	..	..	..	..
118	105	McKay Secs	116	..	4.9	4.2	20.1
56	48	Markheath	48	..	3.1b	6.5	21.7
168	125	Menvale Moore	155	..	3.6	2.3	15.3
76	60	Marlborough	74	..	0.9	1.2	39.4
345	178	Marler Est	345	..	4.3e	1.2	34.4
860	510	Mountleigh	820	..	10.7	1.3	24.4
600	364	Mountview	560	..	6.4	1.1	11.6
105	82	Mucklow (A&J)	99	•-1	7.4	7.5	15.2
20	19	Municipal	£20	..	17.3	0.9	39.2
75	73	New Cavendish	75	..	1.7	2.3	33.0
63	43	Parkdale	53	..	2.1b	4.0	26.8
280	255	Peachey	262	..	12.1	4.6	34.8
17	9¼	Priest Marians	217	..	..	..	..
196	176	Prop & Rev	196	..	6.2	3.2	32.9
134	107	Prop Hldgs	128	..	3.8	3.0	31.4
123	106	Prop Security	118	..	3.6b	3.1	25.8
8¼	8¼	Raglan	8¼	..	0.1	1.2	..
545	320	Regalian	530	+5	5.2	1.0	40.3
616	313	Rosehaugh	570	r-5	1.1b	0.2	..
297	260	Rush & Tompkins	265	..	10.9	4.1	11.7
257	153	Samuel	245	•+1	8.9	3.6	38.3
88	78	Scot Met	87	..	5.9	6.8	20.9
175	142	Slough Estates	163	..	7.9	4.8	18.5
440	260	Speyhawk	415	..	13.6	3.3	21.7
172	144	Stand Secs	172	..	5.8	3.4	19.5
746	505	Stock Conversion	715	+5	12.1	1.7	33.2
88	68	Stockley	83	..	..	..	..
51	45	Town Centre	50	• ..	1.4	2.8	28.8
260	198	Trafford Park	235	..	16.8	7.1	15.8
148	95	UK Land	133	..	..	..	..
605	525	Utd Real	595	..	20.0	3.4	24.4
850	675	Warner	850	..	27.9	3.3	38.5
545	475	Warnford	540	..	24.3	4.5	18.4
28	17¼	Webb (Jos)	27	..	0.7	2.6	87.1
170	142	West & Country	170	..	11.4	6.7	9.7

SHIPPING

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
625	374	Assoc Br Ports	583	+5	14.3	2.5	17.0
398	298	Br Commonwealth	300	+2	7.1	2.4	21.1
366	276	Caledonia	278	+2	6.1	2.2	61.8
94	65	Fisher (James)	68	• ..	4.7	6.9	10.1
603	480	Graig	510	..	17.9	3.5	24.5
72	54¼	Jacobs (JI)	72	+1	5.1	7.1	55.0
12¼	7¼	Lyle	9	..	..	..	0.8
39	26	Mersey Docks	37¼	..	..	..	1.5
210	180	Ocean Transport	193	+6	9.3	4.8	9.7
578	428	P & O Dfd	528	+5	22.9	4.3	15.1
105	86	Runciman (Walter)	95	..	7.1	7.4	8.1
390	360	Turnbull Scott	390	..	12.9	3.3	32.1

SHOES AND LEATHER

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
360	280	FII	325	..	9.3	2.9	22.7
206	164	Garnar Booth	176	..	14.3	8.1	9.5
36	32	Headlam Sims	36	..	3.1e	8.6	8.2
218	166	Lambert Howarth	203	-2	8.2	4.0	10.8
82	68	Newbold & Burton	76	..	4.4	5.8	33.8
114	82	Pittard	114	..	6.2	5.4	7.8
157	118	Strong & Fisher	146	..	11.4	7.8	5.8
273	158	Stylo	218	..	6.4	2.9	26.8

TEXTILES

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
306	206¼	Allied Text	245	..	9.3	3.8	16.8
200	135	Atkins Bros	160	+7	8.1	5.1	41.2
140	97	Beale (John)	125	..	5.9	4.7	5.4
104	85	Beckman (A)	87	+1	8.2	9.4	10.2
144	123	Br Mohair	127	-1	8.6	6.8	9.2
82	60	Bulmer & Lumb	81	..	7.1	8.8	9.3
74¼	53¼	Corah	66	+¼	5.7	8.6	..
315	190	Courtaulds	263	+3	7.6	2.9	11.1
148	74	Crowther (J)	128	..	2.1	1.6	10.4
276	198	Dawson	239	..	8.9	3.7	13.2
57	42	Debron	53	+2	..	..	41.7
378	224	Dixon (D)	320	•+5	8.8	2.7	6.2
154	114	Don Bush	122	+4	4.6	3.8	6.0
50	25	Dura Mill	32	+7	5.7	17.8	4.3
110	69	Foster (John)	82	-3	5.0	6.1	7.2
113	88	Gaskell Broadloom	101	•+1	7.9	7.8	7.4
38	33	Hickng Pentecost	35	..	..	..	35.3
167	90	Ingram (Harold)	155	+6	3.9	2.5	20.8
90	56	Jerome (S)	79	..	5.1	6.5	6.3
170	138	Leeds	153	-2	7.4	4.8	9.9
77¼	64	Lister	73	+2¼	0.4	0.5	22.8
93	61	Lyles (S)	84	..	8.2	9.8	17.6
95	71	Mackay (Hugh)	93	..	6.6	7.1	13.5
22	10	Munton	15	..	..	..	5.1
158	94	Parkland 'A'	139	..	8.9	5.8	13.4
41¼	30	Readicut	40¼	+3	2.3	5.7	18.5
155	108	SEET	120	+3	7.3b	6.1	4.9
34	25¼	Shaw Carpets	25¼	..	2.5e	9.8	14.2
182	133	Sirdar	161	-3	6.4	4.0	13.0
68	46	Smallshaw (R)	58	+1	3.9	6.7	5.3
117	67	Stroud Riley	100	-1	3.8	3.8	17.8
188	95	Textured Jersey	172	-2	7.9	4.6	12.8
205	85	Tomkinsons	196	-5	4.3	2.2	16.7
102	75¼	Tootal	92	•+1	5.7	6.2	8.5
340	235	Yorklyde	340	..	9.3	2.7	13.5

TOBACCOS

High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
431	308	BAT	365	+2	17.3	4.7	9.5
383	239	Imperial	348	-1	13.7	3.9	12.8
167	127	Rothmans 'B'	151	..	9.1	6.0	5.2

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Lorry makers 'still vulnerable' as demand increases

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

The continuing vulnerability of Europe's small, independent lorry makers — including Leyland Vehicles and Bedford, and Enasa of Spain — and their inability to cope with rising demand are highlighted in a new report on the industry published today.

For such companies to remain independent will prove "increasingly expensive" and managements and owners will strive to repair the strategic weaknesses of their companies.

DRI Europe, the forecasting group, says that Leyland — the subject of recent abortive takeover proposals by General Motors — has unusual depth in its model range and superior production facilities, but "the current narrowness of market opportunity is particularly frustrating".

All three companies, the report says, are dependent on their domestic markets, where they face an import challenge, and African markets depressed by reduced oil production earnings. It adds that they could benefit from technological cooperation enabling them to reduce large research and devlopment costs.

DRI believes that the weakness of these companies in European distribution and service makes them strategically ill-equipped to capture the benefits of a rising demand for trucks in Europe that is now forecast.

Steady expansion is predicted in all sectors, with the total demand for trucks in seven leading EEC markets rising from 1,117,000 last year to 1,214,000 in 1990. Production is expected to remain at last year's level of 1,343,000 for the next two years, and then rise to a 1990 figure of 1,442,000.

After a small decline in output this year, says DRI, 1987 will witness more general cheer, with exports having no further contraction to make and better European demand feeding through.

Stronger European economic growth expected in the wake of the collapse of oil prices has raised sales expectations in the commercial vehicle market. But the report gives a warning that the one-third or more of European truck output that is sold outside Western Europe is at risk.

"The net benefit of the oil price change will prove to be in inverse proportion to the weight class of the vehicle sector in question. Light truck output will show an unambiguous improvement; heavy truck output will momentarily fall as a further sharp cutback in exports occurs.

"For the hard-hit medium and heavy-duty truck sector the impact of further Opec belt-tightening will be to halt the gradual recovery of output in its tracks."

Following the rapid growth last year in the light commercial vehicle sector, DRI predicts a more moderate expansion in the years ahead. Medium and heavy vehicle demand is expected to go into a fourth year of improving volumes and by 1990 sales in the EEC should reach 208,000

Property bolsters Manchester Ship

By Judith Huntley, Commercial Property Correspondent

The fate of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, which is the subject of a contested takeover bid by Highams, a private property company, highlights the rise and fall of an essential part of Britain's industrial might.

Manchester Ship's value now lies in its property assets, a far cry from the Canal's opening in 1894 when it was a vital thoroughfare for transporting the wealth created in the North West.

The company was hit by £4 million of severance costs in 1985, turning in taxable loses of £1.94 million for the year ending December 31 1985, compared with a profit of £1.58 million the previous year.

The group's port showed a loss of £1.6 million in 1985, a figure depressed by losses of £2 million on the upper reaches of the Canal.

The only bright spot in the 1985 results was the performance of the property assets. These were revalued at £30.8 million, compared with £5.8 million in 1984 and there was a £1.2 million profit from the sale of land at Ellesmere Port.

It is these property assets, as yet largely unexploited, which are the attraction in the Ship Canal Company.

Highams, the private company of Mr John Whittaker, the chairman of the successful retail warehouse developer, Peel Holdings, has been gradually building its stake in Manchester Ship to the point where a takeover bid was triggered.

The property company has been talking to the Takeover Panel about the Ship Canal Company's complicated voting structure, which could take some time to sort out.

Highams is offering 625p per share cash for the ordinary shares and 300½p per preference share, the price at which it bought the latter.

Scottish TV 'A' shares to be given votes

Scottish Television proposes to enfranchise its non-voting "A" shareholders and to raise about £5.7 million through a rights issue.

This involves converting both the "A" ordinary shares and the preference capital into ordinary shares of 10p each, with preference shareholders relinquishing control.

The issue, which has been underwritten, will involve the issue of 2.13 million ordinary shares on the basis of one share for every four "A" ordinary or preference shares held.

The changes involve amendments to the rules of STV's profit-sharing and share-option schemes.

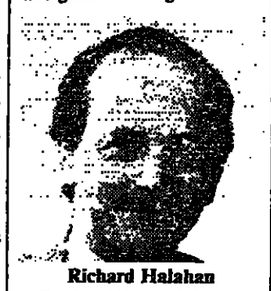
The original purpose of the share structure was to retain local control of the company and to ensure the acceptablility to the IBA of those holders who had THe right to vote in general meetings.

The directors believe that the equity holders should be entitled to participate more directly in STV's affairs and that the existence of non-voting shares is now widely regarded by investors as undesirable.

APPOINTMENTS

Dubilier: **Mr A.J. Lorenz** has been made a non-executive director.

Blackwood Hodge: **Mr Brian Thompson** has been appointed chairman of the new subsidiary, BH Exports, with **Mr Richard Halahan** director and general manager.



Richard Halahan

Food and Drink Federation: **Mr Michael Mackenzie** becomes director-general next month.

Merrill Lynch Relocation Management International: **Mr Nicholas Troilo** has been appointed managing director



Nicholas Troilo

and **Mr A.G. Hickie** becomes director of sales and marketing.

COMPANY NEWS

● **KEMSLEY:** The share offer has been accepted in respect of 27,332,112 Kenning Motor ordinary shares, including 12,600,000 owned by IEP Securities and 190,973 Kenning ordinary in respect of which the revised cash offer has been accepted. This represents 64.8 per cent of existing capital of Kenning.Offers have been declared unconditional. They remain open for acceptance until further notice.

● **YORK MOUNT GROUP:** Six-for-five rights issue proposed at 41p per share, the bulk of which will be subscribed for by a syndicate of investors led by York Trust. There is to be a change in board control. Shareholders representing 60.6 per cent of the capital have agreed to renounce their rights to new shares, all of which have been placed by York Trust and Capel Cure Myers, the company's broker, so that an amount representing no more than 29.9 per cent of the enlarged capital (assuming rights are fully subscribed) will be subscribed by a syndicate of investors nominated by York Trust. A substantial proportion of these rights will be taken up by the West Yorkshire Enterprise Board.Final dividend of 1p, making 2p for year to December 31 (3p). Figures in £000. Turnover 2,936 (3,336). Pretax profit 176 (203).

● **CITY AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT:** Harvard Securities Group received acceptances for 78,080 City shares under the share offer, and for 16,652 shares under the cash offer. The offer is extended until 3pm on May 23.

● **THE HOWARD GROUP:** Results for six months to March 31. Special interim dividend 4p per share. Figures in £000. Pretax profit 2,365 (1,317). Earnings per share 12.3p (5.7). The group says that the 79 per cent growth in pretax profitsreflects its continuing success.

● **BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO:** The company and Adelaide Steamship Co have agreed that BHP will file notices of discontinuance of the various Supreme Court proceedings instituted against Adelaide Steamship, certain of its subsidiaries and Mr Spalvins.

● **JACKSON EXPLORATION:** Results for three months to March 31. Figures in $000.Net loss 6,180 (131 income). Net loss per share $0.08 (nil).

● **INTERVISION VIDEO (HOLDINGS):** The company has agreed, subject to conditions, for a consortium of investors to subscribe £400,000 for eight million new ordinary shares. Rights issue to raise £345,000 proposed.

● **CAMPBELL RED LAKE MINES:** The company has filed a final short form prospectus in Canada, and a registration statement in the US, relating to the proposed public offering of three million treasury common shares. A total of 1.5 million shares will be offered in Canada and outside the US at C$20 and a further 1.5 million shares will be offered at $14.50 in the US and outside Canada. The net proceeds of C$56.1 million will be used to repay a substantial portion of the bank debt incurred in January when Campbell bought its 56.7 per cent interest in Kiena Gold Mines.

● **SIGMA MINES:** Net income for three months to March 31 C$1.149 million (14 cents per share) compared with C$665,000 (8 cents) for the first quarter of 1985.

● **HAWTAL WHITING HOLDINGS:** Chase Manhattan Securities has completed a placing of 634,253 new ordinary shares at 435p per share to raise about £2.6 million after expenses, conditional upon shareholders' approval. In addition, 230,000 ordinary shares held by discretionary settlements of Mr John Whitecross and Mr Ken Talbot, two of the founders and directors, were placed.

The group's pretax profits for the year to December 31 were £3.5 million compared with £2.1 million for the previous year.

● **TOTAL ERICKSON RESOURCES:** The company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Total Eastcan Exploration, has agreed in principle with Canadian Oil and Gas Fund and Mr John G Mcdonald to take control of Ranchmen's Resources, the oil and gas producer listed on the Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver exchanges. Erickson profits for the first quarter of 1986 were C$570,000 (C$490,000).

● **MANN & CO:** Conditional agreement has been reached to acquire for £1.75 million shares or cash a company owning H J Furlong and Sons, a surveyor and estate agent operating mainly in south east London and north Kent.

● **FLETCHER CHALLENGE:** Company is to issue one ordinary share at $2 for every five ordinary and 16 ordinary for every 25 16 per cent specified pref. The issue will raise $224 million from two instalments.

● **YORKLYDE:** Results for year to January 31. Final dividend 4.25p (3.75), making 7p (6). Figures in £000. Group turnover 8,221 (6,220), pretax profit 2,401 (1,836). Earnings per share 30.6p (23.8). Demand for the group's products has steadied since the year end and, although the group is still working to capacity, the directors believe it is unlikely that profits for this year will reach last year's record.

● **STAFFORDSHIRE POTTERIES:** Coloroll has received acceptances of the increased offer for 960,306 pref (61.16 per cent). Of these 461,341 elected for the revised pref cash alternative. S G Warburg owns a further 218,388 pref shares (13.91 per cent). Coloroll and its associates have received acceptances for or own 1,178,694 SP pref (75.07 per cent). The revised pref cash alternative has closed, but the increased pref offer will remain open until further notice.

● **WHIM CREEK:** Consolidated profit for the first three months of 1986 was Aus$420,000 (2 cents a share) from the production of 7,043 oz gold at the Meekatharra operations. Work has begun on a new crushing plant.

● **SAPPHIRE PETROLEUM:** Results for 1985. Figures in £000. Turnover 2,084 (2,611).pretax loss 3,215 (2,535). Loss per share 20p (21.1). ● **TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT GROUP:** United Heavy Transport (a BET subsidiary) and Econofreight Transport (a subsidiary of TDG) have agreed to a merger of their heavy haulage businesses. The merger has become necessary because of the decline in North Sea oil activities and the intense foreign competition.

● **ALLEBONE & SONS:** The chairman, Mr Alan Allebone, said in his annual statement that sales for the first three months of the year were poor. But, despite the cold weather, initial reactions to the new spring and summer ranges had been encouraging. He believed that there was scope for substantial recovery in retailing profits.

● **FEB INTERNATIONAL:** Results for 1985. Dividend 0.89p, making 1.78. Equivalent gross 2.52p (4.15). Figures in £000. Pretax loss 716 (profit 811).

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Payment of dividend

Notice is hereby given to shareholders and holders of participation certificates that following a resolution passed at the General Meeting of shareholders held on 15th May 1986, a dividend for the year 1985 will be paid to them as from 20th May 1986, as follows:

	per share	per participation certificate
gross	SFr. 145.00	SFr. 29.00
less Swiss federal withholding tax of 35%	SFr. 50.75	SFr. 10.15
net	SFr. 94.25	SFr. 18.85

This dividend is payable against delivery of coupon No. 4 for all bearer shares and participation certificates.

On the other hand, all dividends payable on registered share certificates without coupons will be paid by bank transfer to the shareholder's account or by way of an assignment in accordance with the instructions received from the shareholder.

The dividends are payable in Swiss Francs. Outside Switzerland Paying Agents will pay against coupons and assignments in local currency at the rate of exchange prevailing on the day of presentation; bank transfers will be effected value 20th May 1986 in local currency at the rate of exchange prevailing on that date.

Coupon No. 4 and assignment may be presented as from 20th May 1986 to the following Paying Agents of the Company:

In Switzerland:
Credit Suisse, Zurich and its branch offices.
Swiss Bank Corporation, Basle and its branch offices.
Union Bank of Switzerland, Zurich and its branch offices.
Swiss Volksbank, Bern and its branch offices.
Bank Leu Ltd., Zurich, and its branch offices
Banque Cantonale Vaudoise, Lausanne, and its branch offices and agencies.
Zurcher Kantonalbank, Zurich, and its branch offices.
Berner Kantonalbank, Bern, and its branch offices.
Luger Kantonalbank, Zug, and its branch offices
Banque de l'Etat de Fribourg, Fribourg and its agencies.
Darier & Cie, Geneva.
Lombard, Odier & Cie, Geneva.
Pictet & Cie, Geneva
Handelsbank N.W., Zurich, and its branch offices.

In England:
Swiss Bank Corporation, London.
Credit Suisse, London.
Union Bank of Switzerland, London.

In the United States of America:
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Union Bank of Switzerland, New York.

In France.
Credit Commercial de France, Paris.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, Paris.

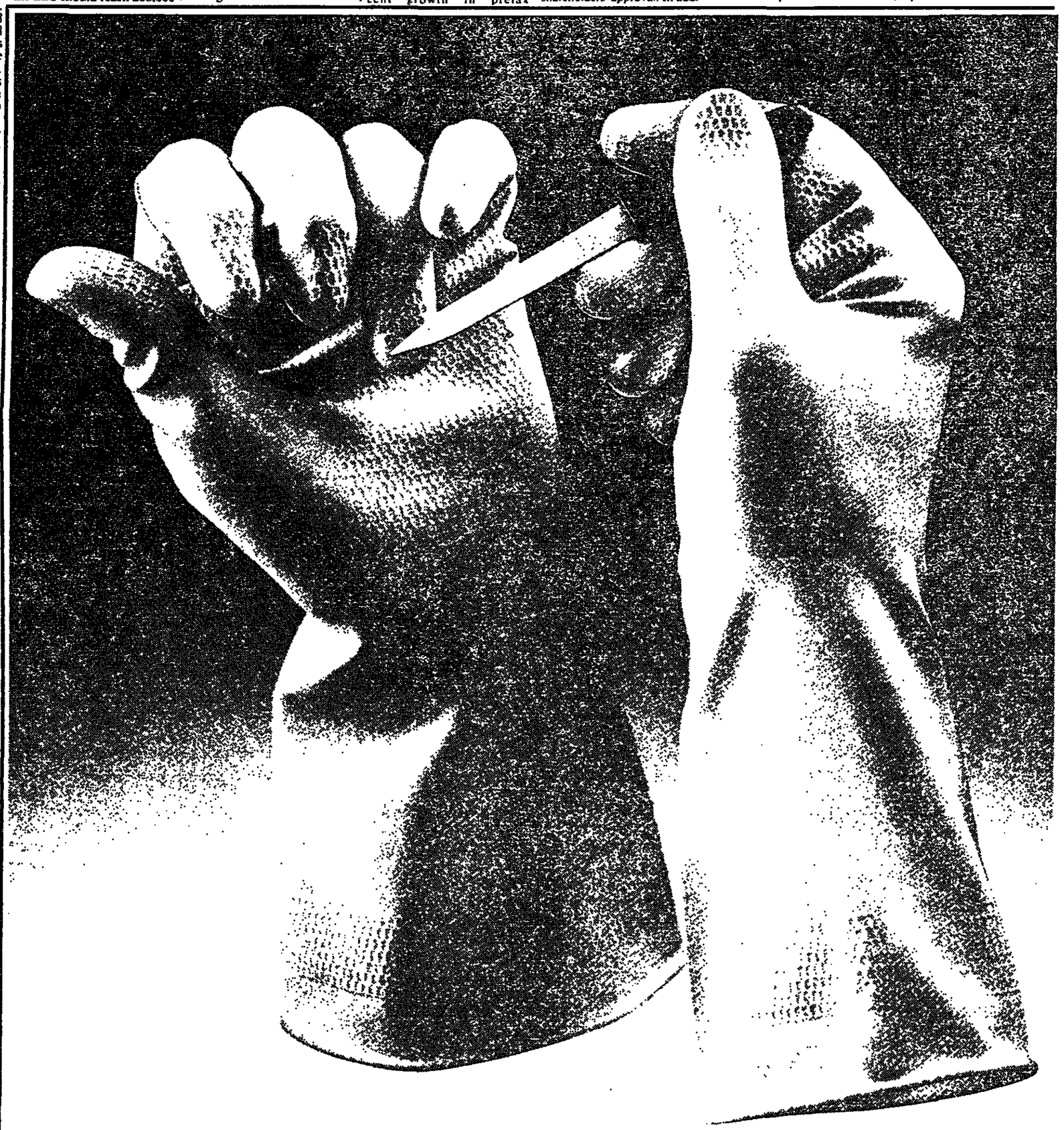
In Germany.
Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt/Main and Dusseldorf.

In Holland
Pierson, Heldring & Pierson, Amsterdam.

In Austria:
Girozentrale und Bank der osterreichischen Sparkassen AG, Vienna.

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Cham and Vevey 15th May 1986 — The Board of Directors



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Proof of knowledge of use as sex-shop is required

Westminster City Council v Croyalgrange Ltd and Another

Before Lord Bridge of Harwich, Lord Brightman, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, Lord Ackner and Lord Oliver of Aylmerton

[Speeches sold May 15]

Knowledge that the use of premises as a sex establishment was in contravention of the prohibition in paragraph 6(1) of Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 was a necessary ingredient of the offence under paragraph 20(1)(a).

Accordingly, where it was not proved beyond reasonable doubt that the defendants had known that no application for a licence to use their premises as a sex establishment had been made before the due date under paragraph 28, they had been entitled to be acquitted.

The House of Lords dismissed an appeal by Westminster City Council from the Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice McCullough) (*The Times* December 7, 1984; [1985] 1 All ER 740).

The Divisional Court had dismissed an appeal by the council by case stated from the dismissal by Mr Ronald Bartle, Bow Street Stipendiary Magistrate, on December 29, 1983, of

1 Two informations alleging that Croyalgrange had on two days in February 1983 knowingly permitted the use of premises at 4 Peter Street, Soho, as a sex establishment without the grant of a licence by the council under Schedule 3 to the 1982 Act; and

2 two informations under paragraph 26(1) of Schedule 3 alleging against Mr Charles Grech that the offence alleged against Croyalgrange had been committed with his connivance, he being a director of Croyalgrange, whereby he as well as Croyalgrange was guilty of the offence.

Paragraph 6(1) of Schedule 3 to the 1982 Act provides:

"Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, no person shall in any area in which this Schedule is in force use any premises . . . as a sex establishment except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted under this Schedule by the appropriate authority . . . ."

Paragraph 20(1) provides:

"A person who - (a) knowingly uses, or knowingly causes or permits the use of, any premises . . . contrary to paragraph 6 . . . shall be guilty of an offence."

Paragraph 28 (1) provides:

". . . it shall be lawful for any person who - (a) was using any premises . . . as a sex establishment immediately before the date of the first publication . . . of a notice of the passing of a resolution under [section 2 (2)] by the local authority for the area; and (b) had before the appointed day duly applied to the appropriate authority for a licence for the establishment, to continue to use the premises . . . as a sex establishment until the determination of his application."

Mr John Samuels, QC and Mr Roger McCarthy for the council; Mr John W. Rogers, QC and Mrs Pamela Shaw for the defendants.

LORD BRIDGE said that paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the 1982 Act defined "sex establishment" as meaning a "sex cinema" or "sex shop", which were elaborately defined by paragraphs 3 and 4.

The essential facts were:

1 The council had resolved, pursuant to section 48 of the Act, that Schedule 3 should apply to their area, which included Soho. The resolution had been duly advertised. Schedule 3 had come into force in the area on February 1, 1983 (the appointed day).

2 Croyalgrange was the freehold owner of the premises.

3 The premises had been continuously used as a sex establishment by one Thomas, as subtenant, from a date immediately before the first advertisement of the council's resolution that Schedule 3 should apply to their area until a date after February 24, 1983. That use had been permitted by Croyalgrange.

4 No licence to use the premises as a sex establishment had ever been granted.

5 No application for a licence to use the premises as a sex establishment had been made by or on behalf of Thomas before February 1, 1983.

None of those facts had been disputed, nor had it been disputed that all the facts in paragraphs 1 to 4 had been well known to Mr Grech, whose knowledge had properly been imputed to Croyalgrange. The only issue of fact had been whether he, and through him Croyalgrange, had known the fact in paragraph 5. The council had invited the magistrate to infer that knowledge.

The defendants' case had rested on the contention that Mr Grech, and therefore Croyalgrange, had honestly believed that application for a licence had been made by or on behalf of Thomas in due time and had not been determined.

If that had indeed been the defendants' state of mind, then, on the facts as they had believed them to be, there would have been no contravention of the prohibition imposed by paragraph 6(1); the legality of the use would have been saved by paragraph 28.

The magistrate had proceeded on the footing that the onus lay on the prosecution to prove not only that Croyalgrange had permitted and Mr Grech connived at the use of the premises as a sex establishment but also that Mr Grech, and through him Croyalgrange, had known that the use contravened the prohibition imposed by paragraph 6, which in the present case required proof of knowledge that no application for a licence had been made by or on behalf of Thomas in due time under paragraph 28.

He had concluded: "that although considerable suspicion existed it had not, as a matter of fact, been proved beyond a reasonable doubt that on February 8, 1983, and February 24, 1983, either defendant had the requisite knowledge to constitute the offences charged".

The council's submission was that, in order to prove an offence under paragraph 20(1)(a), all that the prosecution needed to establish was that the defendant had knowingly used, or knowingly caused or permitted the use of, premises as a sex establishment.

It would be a curious anomaly if the only *mens rea* required under paragraph 20(1)(a) was knowledge that the premises were used as a sex establishment, whereas the *mens rea* required under sub-paragraph (c) clearly had to be knowledge that the use was in breach of the terms of the licence.

Quite apart, however, from that anomaly, it seemed to his Lordship that "knowingly" in paragraph 20(1)(a) could not sensibly have been introduced merely to apply to the use that the defendant was making, or causing or permitting another to make, of premises as a sex establishment.

He could conceive of no circumstances in which a person could be said to be using premises, still less causing or permitting them to be used, "to a significant degree for the exhibition" of pornographic films or "for a business which consists to a significant degree" of the sale of pornographic material if that person were ignorant of the nature of the offending use.

If the argument for the council was right, "knowingly" was tautologous.

The council's reliance on section 101 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 was misconceived. That section placed the onus of proof on a defendant who relied for his defence on "any exception, exemption, proviso, excuse or qualification, whether or not it accompanies the description of the offence . . . in the enactment creating the offence . . . ".

The exceptions and exemptions under Schedule 3 to the 1982 Act qualified the prohibition created by paragraph 6, not the offence created by paragraph 20(1)(a).

In a penal statute, any ambiguity in the provision creating the offence would need to be resolved in favour of the defendants.

His Lordship did not believe, however, that there was any ambiguity.

If the argument for the council were accepted, it would lead to the conclusion that paragraph 20(1)(a) had in effect created an offence of strict liability. The offence would consist in the unlawful use of premises as a sex establishment, and even an honest belief in facts which, if true, would make the use lawful would afford no defence.

It was trite law that the legislature's intention to create an offence of strict liability had to be signified by clear language. To find such an intention in paragraph 20(1)(a) with its iteration of "knowingly" was obviously impossible.

The only meaning of which the language was reasonably capable made knowledge that the use of premises as a sex establishment was in contravention of the prohibition imposed by paragraph 6 a necessary ingredient of the offence.

Strictly speaking, that was sufficient to dispose of the appeal, but it would be unsatisfactory not to address a further aspect of the matter, which, although not arising directly for decision, was of great practical importance in relation to the enforcement of licensing control under Schedule 3 and which explained the anxiety of the council as an authority responsible for such enforcement that had prompted them to pursue the appeal to the House of Lords.

They had submitted that the relevant statutory language should be construed as they proposed in order to avoid frustrating the policy of Schedule 3 and to enable authorities who had adopted it to maintain effective control of sex establishments.

The typical sex establishment, it was said, was operated by "front men" who were here today and gone tomorrow. The real controllers hid in the shadows and behind corporate identities.

It would put an impossible burden on the controlling authorities, the council submitted, if they were required to prove against those who used, or permitted the use of, premises as sex establishments that they knew that the use was unlicensed.

The difficulties of proving the necessary element of knowledge should not be exaggerated.

Such knowledge might in appropriate circumstances be inferred, and it was always open to the tribunal of fact to base a finding of knowledge on evidence that the defendant had deliberately shut his eyes to the obvious or refrained from inquiry because he had suspected the truth but had not wanted to have his suspicions confirmed.

Lord Brightman, Lord Mackay, Lord Ackner and Lord Oliver agreed.

Solicitors: Mr Gerard M. Ives; Irwin Shaw.

Third-country evidence is admissible

Regina v Secretary of State for the Home Department, Ex parte Rees

Before Lord Bridge of Harwich, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, Lord Oliver of Aylmerton and Lord Goff of Chieveley

[Speeches sold May 15]

Statements taken on oath in Bolivia were admissible evidence in extradition proceedings at the suit of the West German Government requesting the extradition of the applicant accused of detaining a West German national as a hostage in Bolivia.

The Home Secretary had been entitled to issue a second order to proceed with the extradition proceedings while the applicant was in custody pursuant to his earlier order so that reliance could be placed on further evidence subsequently received.

The House of Lords dismissed an appeal by Alan Rees from the Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Lord Justice Watkins and Mr Justice Simon Brown) (*The Times* March 18, 1985) who had dismissed his application for judicial review of the secretary of state's second order and the decision of Mr W. E. C. Robins, Bow Street Stipendiary Magistrate, to proceed with the hearing.

Section 14 of the Extradition Act 1870 provides:

"Depositions or statements on oath, taken in a foreign state . . . may, if duly authenticated, be received in evidence in proceedings under this Act."

Mr Clive Nicholls, QC and Mr Edmund Lawson for the applicant; Mr Anthony Hidden, QC and Mr R. Alun Jones for the Home Secretary and the Director of Public Prosecutions.

LORD MACKAY said that on November 14, 1983, a German national, Michael Wurche, manager of Lufthansa in La Paz, had been kidnapped in Bolivia and held hostage while the kidnappers demanded a ransom of $US1.5 million.

The ransom had been paid and he had been released on November 25, 1983.

The German Government alleged that the applicant had been involved in the kidnapping, an offence over which the German courts had jurisdiction.

On March 13, 1984, a warrant had been issued under section 8(2) of the 1870 Act by a magistrate at Bow Street for the applicant's arrest. The warrant had been executed the same day, on the applicant's arrival at Gatwick.

On April 13, the secretary of state had made an order under section 7 signifying that a requisition had been made on behalf of the German Government for the surrender of the applicant accused of the crime of detaining a hostage and requiring the magistrate to proceed in conformity with the Extradition Acts 1870 to 1935.

On April 16, the applicant had been remanded in custody pursuant to that order.

Statements and depositions, a substantial proportion of which comprised translations of statements made in Bolivia, had been served on the applicant.

On July 6, at the hearing pursuant to section 10 of the 1870 Act, argument relating to issues going to the authentication and form of the Bolivian statements had been deferred and there had been argued, as a preliminary point, an issue whether the Bolivian statements were properly to be received in evidence having regard to article XI of the treaty relating to extradition between the German Government and the UK Government scheduled to the Federal Republic of Germany (Extradition) Order (SI 1960 No 1375) as amended by the Schedule to the Federal Republic of Germany (Extradition) (Amendment) Order (SI 1978 No 1403).

The magistrate had ruled that such statements were to be received in evidence.

On July 6, further statements had been received at court from Bolivia. They had not been translated into English but appeared to be duly authenticated. Due to insufficient time, the hearing had been adjourned to July 26.

On July 25, the secretary of state had issued a further order to proceed under section 7 of the 1870 Act requiring the magistrate to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the applicant on a narrative identical to that which had appeared in the earlier order. No further requisition had meantime been made by the German Government.

On July 26, at the invitation of counsel for the German Government, the magistrate had terminated the part-heard proceedings and ordered the discharge of the applicant, who had been re-arrested immediately on leaving the dock on a warrant issued by the magistrate in compliance with the secretary of state's second order.

The magistrate had entertained but rejected a submission for the applicant that the renewed proceedings were oppressive, vexatious and an abuse of process. He had then adjourned the proceedings to enable the applicant to apply for judicial review.

The applicant submitted that the 1960 and 1978 Orders giving effect to the arrangement with the Federal Republic that applied the provisions of the 1870 Act had the effect of directing that section 14 was not to apply to anything except depositions or statements on oath taken in the Federal Republic and that, accordingly, depositions or statements on oath taken in Bolivia were not to be received in evidence in the present proceedings.

In his Lordship's opinion that argument misconstrued section 14. The result of the provisions in question was that section 14 had been applied to proceedings for extradition under the agreement with the Federal Republic and that no provision had been made that would except any part of it from that operation.

The question remained, however, whether the phrase "in a foreign state" was to be construed as applying to any foreign state or was to be restricted by implication to the foreign state that was applying for the extradition.

It was plain from the terms of section 9 of the 1870 Act that the magistrate had an obligation to receive "any evidence which may be tendered to show that the crime of which the prisoner is accused or alleged to have been convicted is an offence of a political character or is not an extradition crime".

It had to be borne in mind that the extradition proceedings to which section 14 was to apply were the committal proceedings.

The ultimate trial would take place according to the provisions of the judicial system of the state requesting the extradition.

The fact that an extradition arrangement had been made with such a state might be taken as indicating that her Majesty's Government was satisfied with the system of justice under which the trial would take place.

Even if the depositions or statements on oath admitted under section 14 had been taken under a system of justice that might not be regarded as in all respects satisfactory, the protection against any ultimate harm to the prisoner was afforded by the system of justice under which his trial would take place.

On the other hand, to deny section 14 the full scope of its plain words might deprive the prisoner of his only opportunity to rely on evidence supporting the allegation that the crime for which extradition was sought was of a political character or was not an extradition crime.

Although the considerations in favour of limiting the scope of section 14 had been shown to be worthy of serious consideration, the considerations in favour of giving it a meaning according to its plain terms and not restricted by implication were overwhelming. Accordingly, the third-state evidence was admissible.

His Lordship answered in the negative the question whether in extradition proceedings pursuant to section 10 of the 1870 Act the magistrate was entitled to consider whether the evidence produced by the requesting state would be available at the trial in the requesting state in admissible form according to the law of the requesting state.

The question under section 10 was not in any way concerned with the proceedings that might follow in the Federal Republic if the applicant were committed to prison.

As to the lawfulness of the secretary of state's order of July 25, 1984, when a requisition had been made by a diplomatic representative of the foreign state for the surrender of a fugitive pursuant to section 7 of the 1870 Act, the secretary of state had power to make an order under section 7 and there was no limit expressly imposed by section 7 on the number of orders that he might make.

A further examination of the requisition and supporting evidence often produced evidence of crimes other than those originally specified, and when that happened it was necessary, and, in his Lordship's opinion, perfectly lawful, for the secretary of state to issue a further order.

The applicant had submitted that it had not been lawful for the secretary of state to issue a further order while he was in custody.

It was plain that an order might be made while a person was already in custody, and his Lordship could see no reason to accept the applicant's submission, nor his further submission that a further requisition was required before the second order could be made.

Once a requisition had been made, the secretary of state was entitled to make an order or orders following on and based on it.

The applicant had further submitted that the issue of a second order by the secretary of state in the circumstances had disregarded the provisions of article XII of the treaty and the true intendment of the 1870 Act as applied by the treaty: see *R v Governor of Pentonville Prison, Ex parte Sotiriadis* ([1975] AC 1).

In his Lordship's opinion, once the applicant had been discharged from custody on July 26, 1984, full effect had been given to the provisions of article XII.

Those provisions did not prohibit a further attempt to secure the extradition of the person who had been liberated. They did not prevent his extradition.

The decision of the magistrate setting a person at liberty in terms of article XII was not a decision that he could never thereafter be extradited in respect of the matter that had been the subject of the requisition.

Just as the decision of examining magistrates in committal proceedings in England were not final, so the decision of the magistrate to set at liberty was not a final decision precluding thereafter a decision to commit for extradition on the basis of further evidence: see *Atkinson v USA Government* ([1971] AC 197, 235D) *per* Lord Reid).

The purpose of article XII, in his Lordship's opinion, was to prevent the government seeking extradition from causing a person to be held in custody for longer than two months while they sought to assemble sufficient evidence to justify his extradition. If within that time they had not assembled sufficient evidence he had to be set at liberty.

As to abuse of power and abuse of process, the second order to proceed had been granted because the German Government had been advised that difficult questions arose with regard to the form and authentication of the evidence that had been produced prior to June 16, 1984, but that those difficulties would be obviated if the evidence produced on July 6 could be put before the court for its consideration.

In his Lordship's opinion it had been a perfectly proper step for the German Government to take in those circumstances to abandon the proceedings in which the new evidence was not available in order to replace them by proceedings in which it was available.

The action taken by the German Government and by the secretary of state in granting the second order had been likely to lead to an earlier resolution of the real questions between the parties than would have been possible if the earlier proceedings had been continued.

Lord Bridge, Lord Brandon, Lord Oliver and Lord Goff agreed.

Solicitors: Kingsley Napley; DPP.

Prosecution need not prove that defendant could pay

Regan v Davis

Before Lord Justice Stocker and Mr Justice Hirst

[Judgment given May 15]

The provisions of section 18 of the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 were not relevant to a charge of failure to maintain under section 25 of the Act. Accordingly, it was not incumbent on the prosecution to prove that the defendant was capable of paying maintenance during the relevant period.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held dismissing an appeal by case stated by the defendant, Michael John Regan, against his conviction by the Woking Justices, of persistently neglecting to maintain his children in consequence of which neglect benefit had been awarded, contrary to section 25 of the Supplementary Benefits Act 1976.

Mr Christopher Parnell for the defendant; Mr Philip Havers for the Department of Health and Social Security.

MR JUSTICE HIRST said that at the hearing the defendant made formal admissions that he was liable to maintain his children between February 1, 1984 and October 31, 1984, that supplementary benefit had been paid to his former wife for the benefit of the children and the amount of the benefit paid.

Armed with those admissions the prosecution called no further evidence. There followed submissions from counsel on behalf of the defendant that it was incumbent upon the prosecution to prove that the defendant was capable of paying maintenance during the period having regard to the provisions of section 18 of the Act.

The justices rejected that submission and convicted the defendant.

It was most important to bear in mind that the court was obliged to confine itself to the case stated and it was plain that the sole issue before the court was whether the justices were right in their conclusion that the section 18 requirement as to consideration of means was not imported into section 25.

In his Lordship's judgment they were plainly right as section 18 was dealing with a civil code and section 18(3) was concerned with means so that a realistic order could be made which was commensurate with ability to pay. It was not relevant to section 25.

In argument Mr Parnell put before the court wider, more far reaching issues, namely, whether as a matter of construction the court should imply "wilfully" before the word "neglect" in section 25 and whether it was therefore necessary for the prosecution to prove an element of culpability.

But it was incumbent on the court to confine itself to the case stated and the court would not wish to express any basic point of construction on section 25 or the burden of proof, save to record that the DHSS only prosecuted where they considered that there was an element of culpability in failing to maintain.

Lord Justice Stocker delivered a concurring judgment.

Solicitors: Oliver O. Fisher & Co; DHSS Solicitor.

Loading bay is not an opening in the floor

Allen v Avon Rubber Co Ltd

Before Lord Justice May, Lord Justice Ralph Gibson and Lord Justice Stocker

[Judgment May 16]

A three-sided loading bay at an end of a factory was not an opening in the floor for the purposes of section 28(4) of the Factories Act 1961, and an employer could not therefore be liable under that section to an employee who had fallen over the edge of such a bay and suffered injury.

Such an employer would, however, be liable under section 29(1) of the 1961 Act and at common law for failing to make and keep the place of work safe where the part of the bay over which the employee fell was not used for loading and it was therefore reasonably practicable to fence it.

The Court of Appeal so held in a reserved judgment, allowing an appeal by the plaintiff, Mr James Oliver Allen, from a decision of Mr Justice Waterhouse who, in Cardiff on October 29, 1985, had dismissed his claim against the defendant, Avon Rubber Co Ltd, for damages for personal injuries sustained when, in the course of work unconnected with loading, he had driven a fork- lift truck over the unfenced edge of a loading bay in the defendant's factory.

The judge had held that the defendant's failure to fence the edge of the bay had not been in breach of sections 28(4) or 29(1) of the 1961 Act or negligent.

Mr Neil Bidder for the plaintiff; Mr Malcolm Pill, QC and Mr John Cooper for the defendant.

LORD JUSTICE STOCKER, having considered *Bath v British Transport Commission* ([1954] 1 WLR 1013, 1015), *Phillips v Robertson Thain Ltd* ([1962] 1 WLR 227, 233) and *Street v British Electricity Authority* ([1952] 2 QB 411), said that the plaintiff had fallen over the edge of the floor, not into an opening in it.

That conclusion was not vitiated by the fact that the floor abutting the loading bay was not in a straight line but necessarily followed the configuration of the bay or that when the door to the bay was closed the bay was enclosed within the building.

A sharp drop of nearly four feet, such as that over which the plaintiff had fallen, was a potential danger, which became an actual danger if persons or vehicles were required to be, or to work, in such proximity or in such circumstances as to render the risk of an accident from the drop one which could be reasonably foreseen having regard to the presence and proximity of workmen and the nature of the work.

In ascertaining whether, for the purposes and in the circumstances in which the plaintiff had been working, the area had been safe, it was appropriate to apply the test formulated in respect of safety of machines by Mr Justice du Parcq in *Walker v Bletchley Fletions Ltd* ([1937] 1 All ER 170, 175), as modified by Lord Reid in *John Summers & Sons Ltd v Frost* ([1955] AC 740,766): whether the machinery or place was a reasonably foreseeable cause of injury to anyone acting in a way in which a human being might reasonably be expected to act in circumstances which might reasonably be expected to occur.

The defendant had referred to *Colliness Iron Co v Sharp* ([1938] AC 90, 94) and *Edwards v National Coal Board* ([1949] 1 KB 704, 705) and argued that the test of safety had to be considered in the context of the degree of use and of exposure to the risk: since the task which the plaintiff had been doing, and the exposure of employees to the risk, arose only twice a year, the place could not be said to be unsafe.

In his Lordship's judgment, a danger was no less a danger because exposure to it was infrequent. The cost of erecting a barrier would have been modest; to do so would not have been impracitable and the cost would not have rendered it so.

Applying Mr Justice du Parcq's test, the plaintiff's place of work had been unsafe at the time of the accident, and the defendant was accordingly liable under section 29(1) and at common law. The plaintiff's damages would be reduced by 50 per cent for his contributory negligence.

Lord Justice May agreed and Lord Justice Ralph Gibson delivered a concurring judgment.

Solicitors: Randalls, Bridgend; Edward Lewis, Possart & Co, Cardiff.

Danger to life from damage to property

Regina v Steel

Before Lord Justice Neill Mr Justice Peter Pain and Mr Justice Gatehouse

[Judgment given May 15]

For a conviction of an offence contrary to section 1(2) of the Criminal Damage Act 1971, of damaging property being reckless as to whether the life of another would be thereby endangered, a causal link had to be shown between the damage to property and the danger to life.

Lord Justice Neill so stated when the Court of Appeal allowed an appeal by Dennis Steer against his conviction (on a plea of guilty following the rejection of a submission of no case to answer) of an offence contrary to section 1(2) of the 1971 Act (count 2 of the indictment).

There was no appeal in respect of a conviction (on a plea of guilty) of damaging property (count 3), for which the appellant was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

Mr Michael Mettyear and Mr Steven Clifford, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant; Mr Keith Jackson for the Crown.

LORD JUSTICE NEILL said that one night the appellant had fired three shots from a rifle through the windows of his business partner's bungalow. No injuries were caused to those inside, but the prosecution had alleged that lives might have been endangered by the bullets; not by the damaged property.

The statute was concerned with criminal damage to property; the appeal was concerned only with damage to property and with a charge of recklessness, rather than a charge involving a specific intent to endanger life.

The word "thereby" in the subsection related to the damage to property and not to the act which caused the damage.

On the facts of the case the distinction between the appellant's act and the consequent damage was important.

On the true construction of section 1(2)(*b*) the intention or recklessness envisaged was directed to the possible dangers caused by the destroyed or damaged property, and not to the dangers inherent in the method of causing the destruction or damage.

Solicitors: Mr Leslie M. Bell, Hull.

Landlord cannot effect re-entry against tenant by agreement with existing subtenant

Ashton and Others v Sobelman

Before Mr John Chadwick, QC

[Judgment delivered April 29]

A landlord could not effect a re-entry of premises against his tenant by coming to an arrangement with an existing subtenant whereby the subtenant remained in occupation as tenant of the landlord upon the terms of his existing sublease.

Changing the locks with the consent of the subtenant, on the assurance that his right to remain in occupation under the provisions of his existing sublease would not be affected, did not alter that position.

Mr John Chadwick, QC, sitting as a deputy judge of the Chancery Division, so held in a reserved judgment granting a declaration that a lease granted on October 24, 1932 had not been forfeited.

Mr Jonathan Henty for the plaintiffs: Miss Caroline Hutton for the defendant.

HIS LORDSHIP said that a lease of 195 Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgeware, granted on October 24, 1932 for a term of 80 years at a yearly rent of £50 payable quarterly was held by the plaintiffs.

The lease contained a proviso for re-entry for non-payment of rent. By October 1984 five successive quarterly payments were in arrears to the existing landlords, Twogates Properties Ltd.

The premises at that time were subject to a subtenancy dated April 29, 1976 under which, following a rent review in 1983, the subtenant paid £3,500 a year.

Twogates decided to forfeit the 1932 lease and put the property up for sale by auction. Twogates wrote to the subtenant explaining that they intended to forfeit the 1932 lease on the ground of non-payment of rent by peaceably re-entering the premises and re-taking possession by (1) changing the locks on the front door and (2) instructing the subtenant to pay all future rent to themselves.

They explained that they were not in any way challenging the subtenant's right to remain in occupation of the premises under the provisions of the subtenancy and that their sole concern was to enforce their legal rights of forfeiture against their tenant and that the effect of the steps they were taking would be that after the forfeiture the subtenant would become their direct lessee.

On the strength of the assurance that his rights would not be prejudiced the subtenant consented to the locks being changed and received a new set of keys.

Solicitors acting for Twogates then wrote to the subtenant giving him formal notice that the lease had been forfeited by peaceably re-entering the premises and re-taking possession and continuing: "As a result of our clients' having taken physical possession of the premises, you are now our clients' direct lessee. Will you please accept this letter as our clients' formal request and authority to you to pay all future rent payable by you under the provisions of the underlease under which you hold the premises to this firm on behalf of Twogates Properties Limited."

The solicitor then made a statutory declaration dated October 29, 1984 setting out the events of October 19, 1984.

The defendant bought the property on November 20, 1984 at auction with knowledge of the statutory declaration and purported forfeiture for £54,000 which reflected the value of the property on the basis that it was subject only to the 1976 subtenancy. The value of the freehold subject to the 1932 lease would have been substantially less.

After the sale the plaintiffs discovered what had happened, tendered the arrears of rent due to the defendant which were not accepted whereupon the plaintiffs commenced the action for a declaration that their lease had not been forfeited.

There was little authority on the nature of the acts required to effect a re-entry against an intermediate tenant in a case where the premises were in the occupation of a subtenant.

Woodfall, Landlord and Tenant 28th edition (1978) paragraph 1-1899 stated: "Peaceable re-entry may be effected by the forfeiting landlord accepting as tenant a subtenant who is already in occupation, or by letting into occupation some third party and maintaining him there as tenant. But, it is clear that some unequivocal act or words are necessary to constitute a peaceable re-entry."

London & County (A & D) Ltd v Wilfred Sportsman ([1971] Ch 764) was cited in support of the first sentence of that proposition but that was a case where the person in occupation had gone into possession as a trespasser against the tenant and had then been accepted by the landlord as tenant under a new tenancy. He had never been a subtenant of the tenant.

In his Lordship's judgment the case was no authority for the proposition that a landlord might effect a re-entry of premises against his tenant by an arrangement made with an existing subtenant under which the subtenant was to remain in occupation of the premises as the tenant of the landlord for the residue and otherwise upon the terms of his existing sublease.

Similarly in *Bayliss v Le Gros* ((1858) 4 CBNS 537) there was no evidence that the person in occupation had ever been a subtenant; the arrangement made with the landlord was not that he should remain in possession under any existing tenancy but rather that he should be allowed to remain only on the basis that he became the tenant of the landlord under a new tenancy and for a different term.

The most that could be derived from *Bayliss v Le Gros* was that a landlord might effect a re-entry against his tenant by an arrangement with an existing subtenant under which the subtenant was to remain in occupation as the tenant of the landlord upon the terms of a new tenancy but that did not assist the defendant in the present case.

In *Bayliss v Le Gros* Mr Justice William said at p555: "if [the landlord] had entered and desired the person he found on the premises to go out, and then desired him to resume possession as his tenant, the case would have been clear beyond all doubt. They did not go through that idle ceremony . . .".

In the present case the changing of the lock was an idle ceremony, illustrated by the fact that, when told by the subtenant that the new lock was unsatisfactory Twogates were content that the lock should be replaced by the subtenant himself.

There was never any intention on the part of the landlord to exclude the subtenant from possession. The subtenant only consented to the changing of the lock on an assurance that it posed no challenge to his right to remain in occupation under the provisions of his existing underlease. If there was a re-entry in the present case it was not effected by the changing of the lock.

The real question was whether the landlord effected a re-entry constructively by obtaining the subtenant's consent to their action upon the terms of the letter of October 19, 1984.

In his Lordship's judgment, even if it could be said that the subtenant attorned tenant to Twogates by tacitly accepting the terms of that letter, such an attornment would not be evidence of an unequivocal intention on the part of the landlords to re-enter under the provisions of the 1932 lease.

It was clear that both Twogates and the subtenant were acting on the basis that the 1976 underlease would continue. The continuation of the 1976 underlease was wholly inconsistent with the determination, by forfeiture, of the 1932 lease.

Solicitors: Gamlens, for Charsley Harrison, Windsor: Duke-Cohan & Co.

Life sentence for soccer hooligan was wrong

Regina v Whitton

A sentence of life imprisonment on a persistent football hooligan was wrong in principle, Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, sitting with Mr Justice Leggatt and Mr Justice Kennedy, said in the Court of Appeal on May 19.

THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE, delivering the judgment of the court, said that the appellant, Kevin Whitton, aged 26, who had been involved in a riotous assembly at Stamford Bridge at a match between Chelsea and Manchester United, had not learnt his lesson from his past appearances in court.

Other than crimes for which life imprisonment was mandatory, it should in general be reserved for exceptional cases, of which the most frequent examples were: the crime was one of particular gravity, the defendant was likely to be a particular danger to the life or limb of others when at large, or suffered from some marked mental instability which might be cured by the passage of time but no one could forecast how long that might be.

It was true that events in the past 12 months or so had shown the terrible results which public disorder of that kind could bring, and sentences aimed to discourage such behaviour were necessary.

However, the circumstances of the particular case did not anywhere come near to the point where a life sentence was justified. It was wrong in principle. Three years would be appropriate.

It would be consecutive to seven years for other offences.

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COMPUTER HORIZONS/1

Time to hang up on the phone?

By Matthew May

Choosing which phone company to use when making long-distance phone calls has become commonplace in America since the break-up of American Telephone & Telegraph.

Since last week Britain has begun to have that choice with the launch by Mercury Communications of a service for companies that have 50 or more telephone lines. Using optical fibre networks and microwave links it can now connect them to any other telephone user connected to the public network both here and abroad. In the City of London where the company has more facilities the service could be economic for companies with as few as 10 lines.

Mercury says its long-distance charges will on average be 20 per cent cheaper if British Telecom does not respond with price cuts.

At the moment companies have to decide whether to opt for British Telecom or Mercury — Mecury carries the call around its network and either delivers through its own or British Telecom lines — unless their private exchange can accept special software that will automatically choose the cheapest of the two depending on the destination of the call and the time of day.

The service will become available on a wider basis to medium sized businesses after September with the launch of a system that will let callers use Mercury through their existing lines from British Telecom. A special piece of hardware from Mercury will then be available that connects to switchboards and removes the need to dial any extra digits.

By Christmas small businesses and residential users should be able to use Mercury by buying special telephones, at between £30 to £40, with a special button to press before dialling a number if they want to use Mercurys network.

The timetable for residential customers must however be considered fairly flexible as, with demand unknown, the comany does not want to risk offending new business customers by overloading the network.

Mercury recently placed an £18 million order for advanced System X exchanges with GEC which should allow it to compete sooner than expected for local call business. Ironically System X was developed by British Telecom at an estimated cost of £300 million.

Conventional wire-based telephone systems may not have a lengthy future. A report last week by Mintel, commisioned by Cellnet, predicts that the cellular radio system — the basis for the current splurge in mobile telephones — may begin to take over from current "hard wired" telecommunications by the mid 1990's as prices fall.

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The sure, safe way to buy off the shelf

The microcomputer is poised to be the principal player in a new drama about to unfold in Britain's high streets. The battle will be fought on two fronts.

The retailers of the machines are influential in that transition and are preparing to market top-range personal business machines with a level of professional support previously available only through dealerships.

At the other end of the high street are the insurance brokers, who will be the most prolific new users of business microcomputers.

Last week the disclosure by Laskys that it would be one of the first groups in the high street to provide technical support to microcomputers sold off the shelf is the first visible change to indicate that high-street trading is on the edge of revolt.

The Laskys service, which is provided through the software group Interlex, gives the microcomputer customer three months' hot-line support for a £35 premium. The purchaser, whose technical literacy is poor and is matched by a lack of confidence about mastering the technology, will have a prop.

Laskys, like many other of the top suppliers in the high street, has had problems with customers who cannot cope with badly written manuals and misuse software.

The novel service is meant to give the customer more confidence in the products and more confidence in his decision to purchase.

But the support service has far more significance than stimulating an existing customer base. It will allow high-street retailers to stock sophisticated machines in large volumes and sell them off the shelf.

Selling business microcomputers to small high-street traders — destined to be the prime customers of off-the-shelf personal microcomputers — will require

THE WEEK

By Bill Johnstone

Technology correspondent

that support.

At a stroke the number of high-street customers base will have been increased substantially with the traditional dealerships losing ground.

The traditional methods adopted by the computer manufacturers in selling mainframes were jettisoned very early. A strategy based on teams of salesmen offering consultancy and personal service was obviously irrelevant to the challenge of selling microcomputers.

At the lower end of the business computer market the manufacturing formula is to make them cheap and stack them high. But what of the retailing?

The profit margins have been cut to the bone and volume sales is the only answer. The vehicle for those sales is therefore the high-street consumer electronics retailers and suppliers.

It was that route which brought Amstrad to the door of the microcomputer market and it is in anticipation of an Amstrad business machine — deemed to be an IBM clone — that the high street is making its preparations.

At the other end of the high street a new source of customers is taking shape. The high-street brokers of insurance, financial expertise and stock are getting prepared for competition.

The 10,000-plus general insurance brokers in the provinces are still not prolific users of computers. But they know they must convert.

Only about 1,000 of them are believed to have any form of computerization.

These high-street traders are now under pressure from the building societies in the wake of new legislation. The insurance broker will be one of the new customers of the high-street microcomputer retailers. These brokers will be prepared to buy a business machine in the IBM PC or clone range but will unquestionably need support.

Good computer procedures and accompanying software which will allow instantaneous quotes to be given to potential customers is what the broker needs.

That necessity will also change the profile of micro retailers as they stock their shelves with banks of software, peripherals and any other props which the new customer base needs.

Game for a renaissance

By Geof Wheelwright

While the hardware end of the home computer industry speculates on what Alan Sugar will do with Sir Clive Sinclair's computers — and whether or not anyone but Mr Sugar will survive next year in the British home computer manufacturing business — the games software industry is under going a quiet renaissance.

Gone are the days when software houses were going bust every five minutes and lawyers were making more out of the industry than the people in it. Today things move at a slightly more sedate pace, with most software houses well aware of the seasonal nature of their business and what they have to do to combat that.

Some have tried to fight the traditional summer and post-Christmas slumps — which leave many distributors weighed down with old stock — by either dropping the price or changing the nature of the games they produce.

Companies such as Mastertronic have succesfully pioneered and developed a year-round budget games market, while others have specialized to the point where games-players actually keep an eye out for their new products.

The cult-like following achieved by many publishers of adventure-game software — in which you act out a role in a fantasy adventure by typing commands in response to text



Tony Rainbird: "Development costs too high"

and on-screen pictures — is a testament to the success of this solution.

The trend has become so marked that Firebird, the software arm of British Telecom, picked up on the popularity of this phenomenon last year and set up Rainbird Software under the leadership software industry veteran, Tony Rainbird.

The new software division is devoted entirely to selling more serious computer games. But it is not only niche markets that keep the modern games software house in business.

In order to spend the kind of money needed to buy a best-selling game, software publishers no longer rely on making money on UK sales alone. Increasingly British games software houses are looking to the US market to bolster their finances on a new project.

Fortunately, the US market is also becoming more receptive to British software as many US games software houses abandon the older home computers, such as the Commodore 64 and the Apple II, and leave the field a good deal more open.

Mr Rainbird says: "It is no longer feasible just to produce software for the British. Development costs are just too high."

Mr Rainbird also credits several innovative solutions to the problem of illegal copying as contributing further to the profit picture.

British Telecom's Lenslock copy protection scheme requires you to place a plastic decoder on the screen to read a randomly generated code every time you want to play the game. It has been controversial — many genuine purchasers find it a great annoyance, but Mr Rainbird claims it has been a success.

Rainbird recently put the system on a computer painting program and found that unlike most software sales which start high and then tail off, possibly as the software pirates start making copies,here was an increase in sales every month.

Mr Rainbird said: "We had no substantial loss on piracy — it outsold itself every month."

Scientists look again at VDU research

From Per Isakssol in Stockholm

Scientists said last week there was little evidence that pregnant women working with computer screens give birth to children with defects, but further research was urgently needed to establish if any risks existed.

Professor Kjell Bergquist told reporters at an international conference in Stockholm on the safety of computer video screens — now standard office equipment — that large-scale research into the effects of magnetic fields in screen is needed so scientists would have more data to work from.

"I must stress that most studies are very new. We need to know more and it would be terribly wrong to say that there is no longer any cause for concern — there may be," said Karen Nussbaum, a researcher with the US service employees' union.

Scientists at the conference said findings by Swedish and Polish research teams on death and birth defects in

Results suggest no clear links have yet been established

mice exposed to radiation from screens were preliminary. They had established no clear link with the physical impact on humans.

Professor Bergquist said he would welcome manufacturers reducing electro-magnetic fields around screens — even though they might be harmless — to minimise public anxiety.

"We must face the fact that many people, especially pregnant women, are still worried," he said.A Swedish study of chicken embryos which were exposed to magnetic fields showed no abnormalities, but a similar Finnish report indicated a marginal increase in defects.

Scientists said at the conference, which has attracted 1,200 participants, that video screen operators suffered aches, pains and sudden bouts of sleep. *(Reuter)*

Compaq beats Apple record for fastest entry to Fortune 500

COMPAQ COMPUTER have run away with rival Apple computer's record for making the Fortune 500 in the shortest time ever. Compaq entered the list at 463 after only four years whilst Apple took five.

"Compaq made it to the list faster than any company in the 32 years since we've been recording corporate performance," **confirmed editor of Fortune magazine James B. Hoefer.**

● High demand for Compaq PCs has sustained dizzy profit growth even by silicon valley standards. In the last two years, net income has jumped from $4.7 million to $26.6 million.

● Their performance is particularly marked after another mixed year for the computing industry (profits actually fell by 6.2%). Only the hungrier corporations have achieved strong growth.

● President of Compaq Rod Canion explained. "We have worked very hard to build the kind of company that can continue to respond quickly to the needs of the marketplace and yet have the size and capability of a major international corporation."

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COMPUTER HORIZONS/2

The Times/DEC Schneider Competition

A chance to win a Concorde flight to New York

This is the third of a six-week series of competitions in conjunction with DEC (Digital Equipment Company) linked to the DEC Schneider air race, with a first prize of a weekend for two in New York, with return Concorde flights.

The winner of the first week's competition was a London public relations director, Alastair Macmillan. He was, he says, brought up with the Schneider Trophy. "I bought my first book on the subject as far back as 1945," he adds. His winning tie-breaker encapsulated the principles of the original event, and in the judges' opinion was the outstanding entry in a very inventive field.

His entry was: "Nations were inspired to develop high speed aircraft in circumstances of friendly rivalry, not war."

There was a big response to the competition, with more than 60 calls within half an hour of the line opening at 7 am, and a late surge just before the 11 pm deadline. Though many callers had correct numerical solutions, several managed, by some mathematical quirk, to get a negative number.

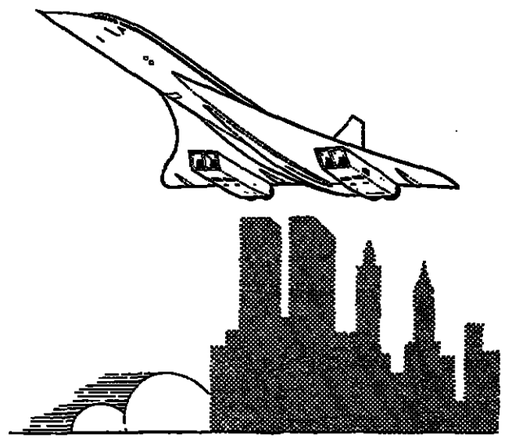
Mr Macmillan will join the other five winners on the Isle of Wight, where they will spend the weekend of the race as guests of DEC. At a gala dinner on June 21, the winner of the first prize will be announced. The next day, the winners, with their partners, will be part of the VIP party that will watch the race from a cruise ship moored off Ryde Pier, the finishing line.

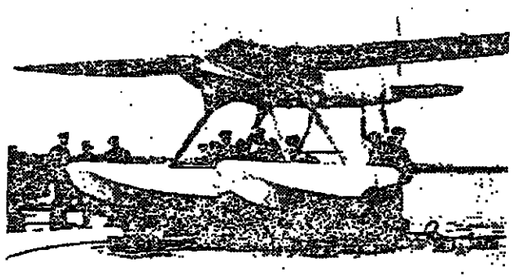
Prince Andrew, President of the Royal Aero Club, the body responsible for the race organization, will start the event and will later present a replica of the original Schneider Trophy to the winner.

In addition to the New York prize, there are champagne Concorde trips for the five other weekly winners and their partners.

● Last week's solutions: 1, 1914. 2. 8500. 3. 160. 4. 1904. 5. 1. 6. 1642. The numerical solution was 7027.

● Last week's winner was Claire Robertson of Muswell Hill, London N10.





The ill-fated Supermarine, in 1925 the world's fastest "floatplane", which crashed, during take-off, into Chesapeake Bay, on America's East Coast

THE QUESTIONS

1) Jacques Schneider, who gave his name to the event, died on May 1 at Beaulieu-sur-Mer. In what year?

2) How many bytes in one kilobyte?

3) One of the earlier Supermarine aircraft crashed during trials in 1925. What model number was the aircraft?

4) One of the best-known names in the history of computing is Ada Lovelace, whose colourful life came to a close in what year?

5) Apart from winning the event outright, Great Britain won on a number of other occasions. How many times did this country win the event?

6) On what number is the Hexadecimal system based?

For this week's tie breaker answer this question in no more than 15 words.

● Would a resumption of speed trials, similar to the original event, lead to comparable advances in aviation and why?



Ada Lovelace figures in computing history

HOW TO ENTER

After answering each of the six questions, and writing your tie-breaking sentence, please follow these instructions carefully.

1. Add together the answers to the first three questions.
2. Do the same with the last three questions.
3. Subtract the sum of answers 4-6 from the sum of answers 1-3.
4. This will produce a four digit number, which is this week's numerical solution.
5. On Sunday May 25, between 7 am and 11 pm, call 01 400 8464, which is the Times-DEC Schneider hot line.
6. You will be asked for the following information when you make your call:

The numerical solution, the tie-breaking sentence, your name and a day-time phone number. Please have all this information to hand to enable the entry to be processed accurately.

● The competition hot line will be operational only during the stated hours. Employees of News International plc and DEC, and members of their immediate families are not eligible to enter the competition. In any dispute the editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

IBM set to play it the CD way

By David Guest

The IBM PC may well be equipped with a built-in compact disc player by this time next month.

But that does not mean that the world's most humourless corporation is going into the light-entertainment business. Compact discs in personal computers mark another stage in the remorseless advance of technology — another technique has emerged from the laboratory on to the production line.

IBM's CD-ROM, a compact disc carrying vast quantities of data that can be read but not overwritten, is expected to be launched in the US in June. It is thought to be a 5¼in. unit, the same diameter as the PC's floppy discs. The cost could work out at $1,600.

The likely storage capacity of the unit is 500Mb to 600Mb, or about 150,000 tightly typed A4 pages. Conventional hard discs of 20Mb capacity cost from $550 in the US at the moment, but the economies of scale have one important drawback — CD-ROMs are strictly one-way streets and their contents cannot readily be changed.

In some instances this is not a problem; CD-ROMs could be a useful alternative to microfiche in libraries, for example, and programs that are not likely to change could be stored on them.

The technology also has several advantages over conventional magnetic media besides the increase in volume that it promises. Encased in a rigid transparent moulding, they can be removed and carried about; they are in any case more durable and resilient — witness the compact disc players built into prototype cars demonstrated at the recent Turin motor show.

The data they contain is also longer-lasting. Data on a disc fades in time, like the image on a photograph; magnetic discs have to be "refreshed" every three years, but the makers of optically read discs claim a life of 10 years before the data needs a face-lift.

The discs can, of course, hold images and sound besides computer data. There may be no immediately apparent reason for PC users to transform their systems into disco accessories, but the computer industry's technologists can be relied on to find one. Presentation graphics suggest a possible route.

The technology that gives optical discs their vast capacity is also responsible for their main limitation. Data is registered as changes in the reflectivity of the disc's surface; these are picked up from a low-power laser beam.

The laser can be focussed to one micrometer, enabling the data to be packed much more tightly than on a magnetic disc. But the changes in reflectivity have to be effected by physical means, usually minute pits or bubbles on the surface of the disc. This lends a certain permanence to the data.

A useful alternative to the microfiche

At least ten years before a facelift

B Tel and IBM on line for a lively battle

By Mark Needham

Competition is brewing between IBM and British Telecom to provide on-line computer services to the many thousands of small firms of insurance agents and brokers selling life assurance, pension and unit trust investments.

For several years, City institutions have been using on-line information and dealing systems to make their investments. The providers of the new networks hope that high-street brokers will also use their computer terminals to conduct business.

In June, British Telecom plans to launch two different networks, which will allow brokers to use information provided by more than 20 big insurance companies. Many companies already quote their rates on Prestel, usually in closed user groups which are open only to those who sell insurance for a living.

The new networks, called Delegate and Mediat, allow salesmen to make inquiries about policies held by their clients. BT says that the more expensive network, Mediat, will allow insurance contracts to be placed by the broker directly from his microcomputer, but that this facility is not yet on offer.

IBM is advertising a scheme that links brokers directly with the big insurance companies through personal computers. Their network, Unidex, competes directly with British Telecoms Mediat. Pilot schemes from both companies have been running for almost a year.

Commercial Union was one of the first insurers to be involved with networks. Like several of the big insurance companies, CU has joined both IBM and BT networks.

Mike Pinder, a life marketing manager, explained that since the two networks could be expected to reach different populations, Commercial Union had joined both in order to reach as many insurance agents as possible.

ICL has also produced an insurance network, in conjunction with two computer firms which have been active in the insurance sector for some time. ICL's network had advantages for brokers whose main business is in motor or household insurance and thus ICL does not compete directly with BT and IBM, which have geared their approach towards life and investment business.

Kester Whitehead, a director of Mitronix, one of the companies cooperating with ICL, claims that their network has been better received by the brokers who actually have to use it.

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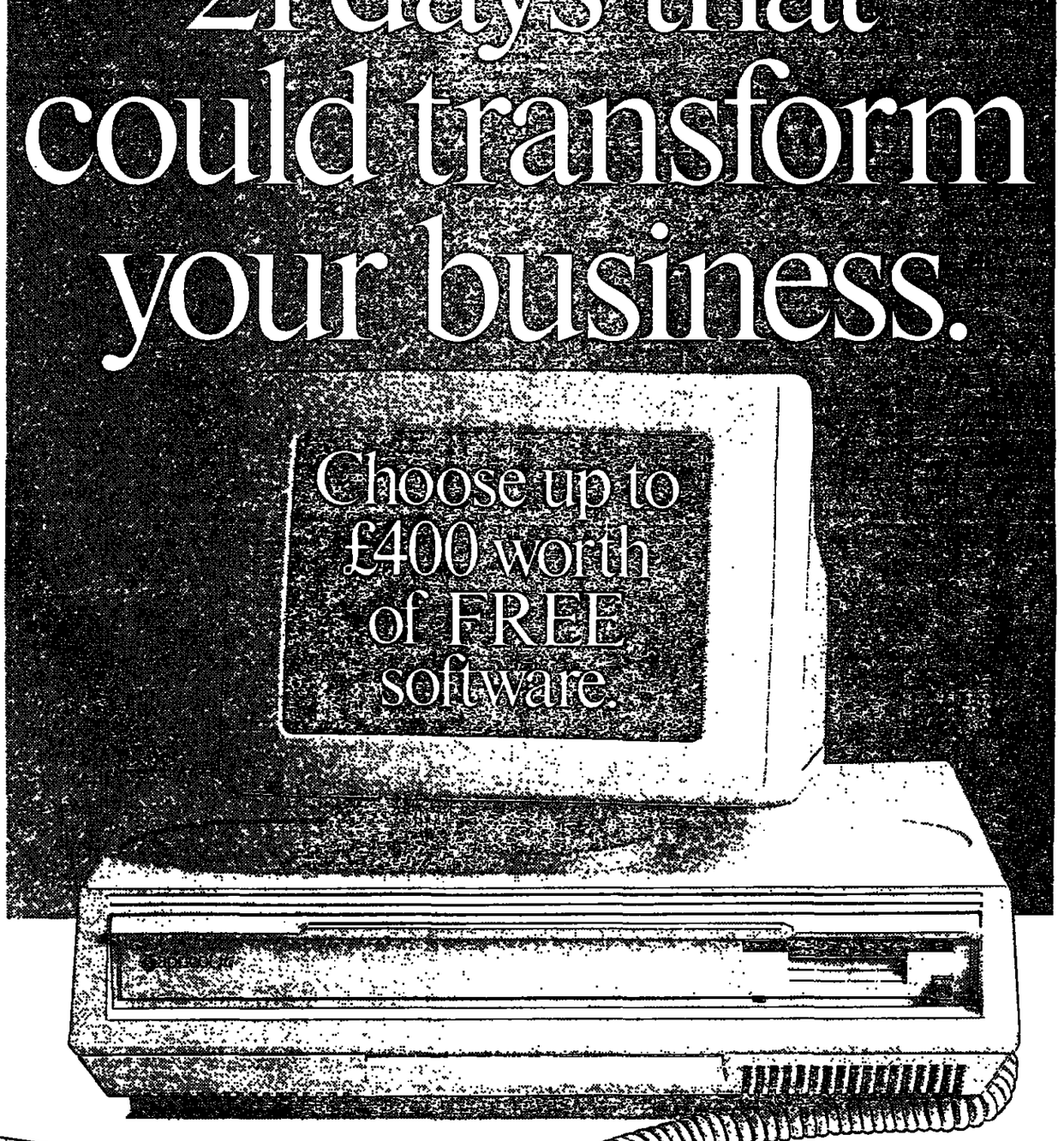
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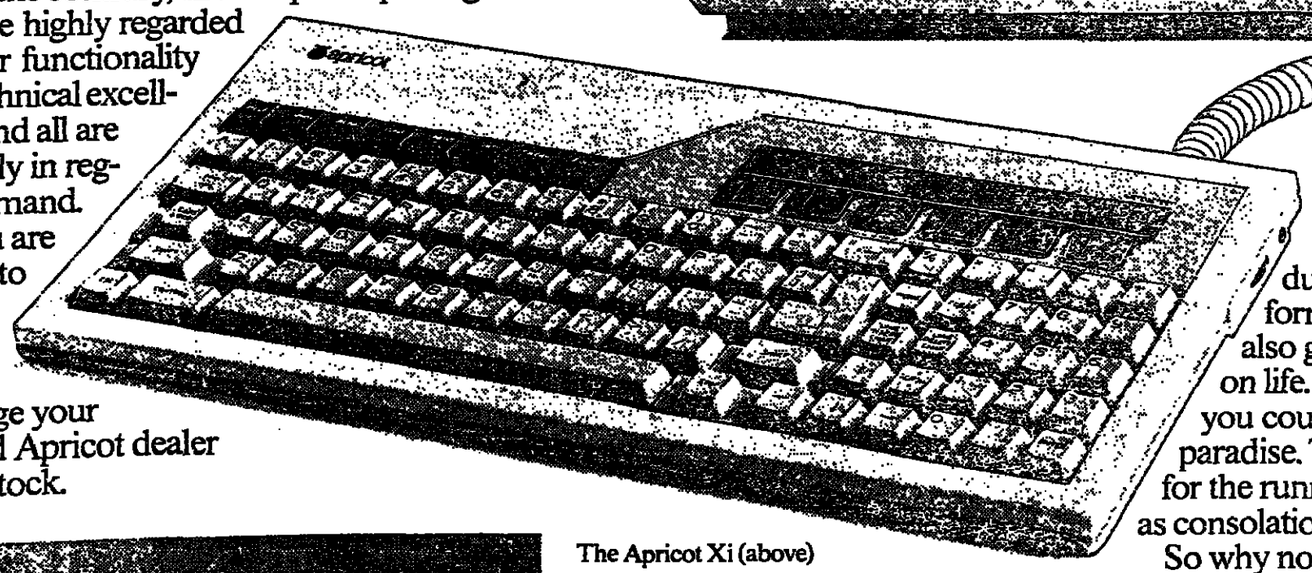
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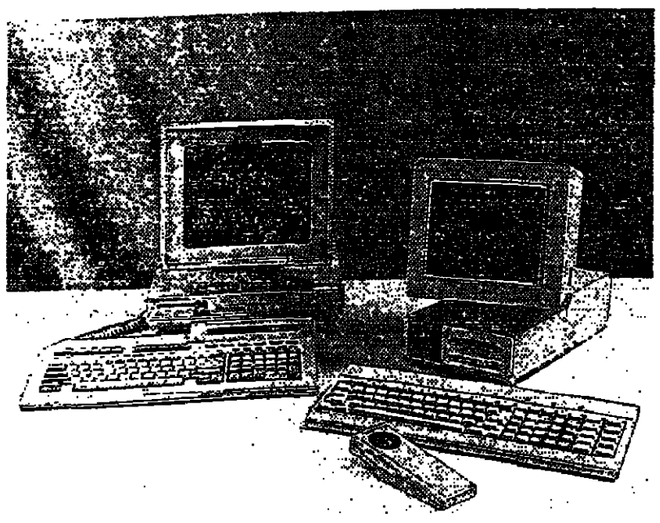
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COMPUTER HORIZONS/3

Family fun, down on the screen

By Peta Levi

There has been a shift of emphasis in the world of summer computer camps since they first became popular in the UK five years ago. While young people are still interested in programming and learning computer languages, many others want to learn about business software such as word processing and financial spreadsheets.

This increasing interest on the part of adults may be driven by a desire to become computer-literate and keep up with their children are learning at school. But prospective visitors should not be misled by the use of the words "computer camp" — a term imported from the US.

In the UK it can mean just a course in computing, full or part-time, usually for a week and sometimes residential. They tend to take place in country houses, schools or university campuses.

One of the best specialist computer holidays is Computer Park 86, which will be run for a fifth year in a Northamptonshire country house near Kettering by computer training specialists Allen Carter and Peter Tilsley. It is small — no more than 40 participants per week — friendly and informal and suitable for anyone over the age of 10.

Mr Carter says the growth areas of interest are in artificial intelligence, computer communications and networking. The courses will run each week from July 26 to Aug 9 and cost £197.

Dolphin Adventure Holidays started in 1981 with backing from the Department of Trade amd Industry and has now grown into an American style summer camp operator. It has 25 centres around Britain and offers residential and day courses and multi-activity holiday with a computer option.

Director Nicholas Goddard says over 8,000 children have already booked for this summer and though only 5 per cent will take the computer option, most will use computers at some stage during the week. Courses run from July 19 to August 30, with a £165 residential course for seven to 16- year olds and day camps for the three to 14 age group.

Camp Aldenham, again in its fifth year, is run by Aldenham School in Elstree, Hertfordshire and offers a computing option in day camps for seven to 13 year olds. It will run from July 21 to Aug 18 and costs £98.

The Millfield Village of Education is run by Millfield School in Street, Somerset. It was the first to start computer camp style courses in Britain in 1979, and has a one-week course from July 28 to August 18th with 95 different activities including computing. All ages are accepted including senior citizens and there is a creche for three to five-year olds. The residential fee with the computing course is £99.

Paintpot Computers have a specialist course in computer graphics for adults particularly graphic designers, photographers and animators. Based at the University Science Park in Chilworth, Southampton courses of different lengths start on June 2, 16 and 21 at £110 per day and are not residential. From September a course in electronic publishing on desktop computers will be available.

A university accomodation consortium has an information sheet on many universites such as Loughborough, Lancaster, Exeter and Bradford which run computer courses as part of their summer courses for families.

Finally for anyone who wants to start their own community camp, and particularly those who can't afford the above camps, the Inter-Action Trust will offer advice and information on how to set one up. It hopes that people with computing skills will help in local camps. Since 1982 the Trust has helped set up over 100 camps in 20 cities and has a mobile unit which gives demonstrations on how to set up a camp for the main uses of microcomputers.

It also runs seminars on how to make computer courses interesting and has just received a £25,000 grant from the Department of Education and Science to help develop young people's computing skills.

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Computers are proving fun for all ages

A new data deadline for the late, late comers

COMPUTER BRIEFING

■ Computer users who have missed the May 11 deadline for registering under the Data Protection Act now have until the middle of July to register.

Registrar Eric Howe in adopting a lenient approach to those who have failed to register says he has received only 110,00 applications out of an estimated 300,000. He will leave any further review until the second week of July when he will present his annual report to Parliament. Over 50,000 applications were received in the week before the deadline.

Mr Howe had previously warned that "from May 11 onwards those companies and individuals which have not registered will have comitted an offence and if I choose to take it to the Crown Court they will face unlimited fines".

■ Discusssions over the possible merger of the computer firms Burroughs and Sperry started last weekend. The chairman of Burroughs computer group, Michael Blumenthal, said earlier the company was prepared to increase its bid for Sperry though has not specified by how much. Last Wednesday Sperry rejected as "wholly inadequate" Burroughs' $4 billion takeover bid and countered it with a $2.4 billion offer to buy back its own shares that would leave it heavily in debt.

Sperry's chairman, Gerald Probst, who opposed a similar offer by Burroughs last year, advised shareholders not to respond to Detroit-based Burroughs' offer to buy 33 million Sperry common shares at $70 a share, and announced a purchase offer for up to 29.5 million Sperry shares at $80 per share. Analysts saw Sperry's move as an attempt to increase the Burroughs bid.



"I've got them all talking to each other at last — but now they're ignoring me!"

■ The European Community Commission has urged EEC nations to step up spending on four advanced technology research programs or face the prospect of falling further behind the United States and Japan. It said demand for funding for these programs which were launched a few years ago was fast outstripping available resources forcing the commission to reject valuable projects.

A commission official, Willy Helin, said the EEC's research efforts under the Esprit programme, which began in 1984 on a budget of $1.5 billion over five years, must be tripled. Esprit stands for European Strategic Program for Research and Development. It funds research into and development of advanced microelectronics, including software technology, computer-integrated manufacturing and advanced information processing.

It is the EEC's flagship research effort and has been hailed as one that will bring Europe into the forefront of the high-technology explosion. Critics have complained that the funding for the programme pales, compared to that of Japanese and US industrial giants, which spend more than $2 billion a year on research each.

■ Chinese ideographs can now be programmed into a computer in a way similar to Western languages, it is claimed , using a keyboard with only 26 keys and using the Zheng code developed by an 80-year-old scholar, Zheng Yili, of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences.

He said:"It took me five years to develop the code. My aim was to reduce the number of typing hand movements." The program enables commonly used components of chinese ideographs , the radicals, to be set on 26 keys along with 69 himisellanous radicals together producing 6,763 chinese ideographs. Average number of keystrokes per character is 3.96, making it fairly fast in comparison with others.



●One of the pioneers of lapheld portable computers is having a second try. Data General's first stab at the market with the DG One was greeted with favourable reviews but a high price and low sales when it was first released two years ago. Now the company has unveiled two revised models. One offers an improved LCD flat-screen display at £1,470 and the other, pictured, a more advanced electroluminescent display at £2,300

■ Japan's mining companies have been so badly hurt by the strengthening of the yen they are thinking of sending robot miners underground to cut costs. Masamichi Fujimori, president of the giant Sumitomo Metal Mining Company, said engineers were working on ways to operate mines without men below ground.

He said: "An unattended operation requires the construction of a computer control system and the introduction of technology related to mechatronics and robots. "

In Japan a few robotized factories already work through the night with just one computer engineer to watch over them. Mr Fujimori said robot mining is just one way Japan's metal companies were trying to save money as their profits fell.

■ Computerized systems that "see" can look forward to a period of phenomenal growth, better than 60 percent a year for at least five years, but sales will continue to be limited until they are better understood by potential users.

These are conclusions of a study of the machine-vision industry by the Automated Vision Association, a trade group attempting to make realistic projections about an industry that has been the object of many an overenthusiastic forecast. Such vision systems are used to count, measure, inspect, sort, track seams, detect flaws and other functions. T

They also can be incorporated in robotic systems. The automotive industry is the largest user, accounting for 49 percent of machine vision shipments last year, followed by electronics, with 26 percent. At least half of all machine-vision systems will be dedicated to a single application.

General-purpose systems will remain less popular. The biggest obstacle to wider implementation of machine vision systems is said to be a lack of user expertise in developing applications.

■ Timothy Leary is high on computers these days. The latest adventure of the psychedelic psychologist, whose experiments with chemically altered consciousness in the 1960s made him a guru to the drug culture, is computer software.

Mr Leary has written a program called Mind Mirror which is described as part tool, part game and part philosopher on a disc. Mr Leary himself describes it as headware for the computer generation. Like its chemical predecessor, Mind Mirror is intended to expand the minds of those who tune in, turn on and boot up. Mr Leary said: "I see the computer as an electronic mirror of the mind. It allows you to take any thought or concept and slice it, microscope it, magnify it, plot it, or change it."

UK Events

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A key to unlock conversion costs

By Richard Sarson

Robb Wilmot a leading propenent of European co-operation in high technology is tackling a new challenge. Until last December he was Chairman of ICL and has spent the last six months showing the European computer industry how to collaborate by setting up European Silicon Structures, a pan-European company to make custom-built chips.

Now that spring has come, he has set himself the target of reducing the costs of large-scale computing in the hope that multinationals and other large companies might start buying computers in bulk again.

He says he will try to 'take away the stalemate' which has frozen the growth and profits of the top half of the computer industry in the last few years.

He argues that the customers have closed their cheque books, because the mainframe industry is offering them what they do not want, at too high a price.

Mr Wilmot cites as one example of this, General Motors, who were so dissatisfied by computer suppliers lack of standardisation in manufacturing, that it has set its own standard called MAP.

Prices are too high because the architecture of most mainframes and their operating systems date from the '70s. Mr Wilmot believes that mainframe systems, with up to 32 terminals, currently costing $500,000, could provide the same performance for only $50,000 using modern minicomputer hardware.

The obstacle to making these savings is that the existing systems are written using proprietary operating systems, whereas modern hardware could use Unix, a 'portable' operating system developed in AT&T's Bell Laboratories.

Until now, the conversion to Unix has been too costly. However Mr Wilmot claims that he has found the key in a set of conversion tools. These will take systems written under IBM's mainframe operating environment, CICS/MVS, and convert them for Unix, in a tenth of the time taken with ordinary manual methods.

Mr Wilmot is acting as an international adviser to Root computers, which developed the product, to help them sell their conversion tools to software houses around the world who write software for IBM mainframes. He will also try and sell it to the computer departments of the multinational companies.

Hitherto, Unix audits practitioners have had a technical and academic flavour and there has been little large-company commercial software written for the Unix world.

Mr Wilmot is now predicting a flood of commercial systems, and if his startling claim that a $50,000 on computer will soon buy the same performance as $500,000 on a mainframe, turns out to be true the cost of computing will plummet. Hopefully customers will once again open their cheque books -- the only losers will be IBM and the other mainframe suppliers.

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As the retailers' fortunes slide, their competitors gain. A recent survey conducted by the trade journal PC Week of corporate and institutional buyers, by far the biggest customers, found substantial inroads made by a specialized systems packager known as a value added reseller who does not sell over the counter.

Competition from the resellers, as well as manufacturers' direct sales force and heavily discounted mail order houses, have resulted in closings, consolidations and fewer and fewer stores willing to sell to the individual customer.

Like the computer manufacturers themselves, most of the chains now have their own outside sales force selling directly to corporations.

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AGENDA

1. Opening
2. To discuss the Management's Report concerning the state of affairs and the investment policy pursued in the past financial year
3. To discuss the Annual Accounts for the financial year 1985/1986
4. To discuss the appropriation of the profit
5. To discuss the composition of the Board of Supervisory Directors
   Mr H H Rauta will retire by rotation. It will be proposed to the General Meeting of Shareholders to re-elect him.
6. To discuss the composition of the Board of Managing Directors.
   It will be proposed to the General Meeting of Shareholders to appoint Mr P. Rorneweg a Managing Director of the Company with effect from 1st September 1986.
7. Any other business.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

to be held on Thursday, 26th June 1986 at 11.00 a.m. Marshall Square, Fronsstreet, 15 Prinsengurg, St Maarten (Netherlands Antilles)

AGENDA

1. Opening.
2. To receive and adopt the Management's Report concerning the state of affairs and the policy pursued in the past financial year.
3. To receive and adopt the Annual Accounts for the financial year 1985/1986.
4. To determine the appropriation of the profit.
5. To compose the Board of Supervisory Directors
   Mr H.H. Rauta will retire by rotation. It will be proposed to re-elect him.
6. To compose the Board of Managing Directors
   It will be proposed to appoint Mr P. Rorneweg a Managing Director of the Company with effect from 1st September 1986.
7. Any other business

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RACING: WELL-BRED FILLIES IN OPPOSITION AT WOLVERHAMPTON

Spring in Leodegrance's step

By Mandarin
(Michael Phillips)

At this advanced stage of the National Hunt season it often pays to follow a fresh horse who has not been subjected to the rigours of jumping in mid-winter. For that reason I think that it could prove rewarding to back Leodegrance (2.0) and Lanhydrock (4.30) to win their respective races at Newton Abbot this afternoon.

A winner twice already over today's course and distance of two miles and five furlongs, Leodegrance is napped to win the Lord Mildmay Memorial Challenge Cup for his owner, Kitty Bernard.

Until he ran and won at Devon and Exeter 15 days ago, Leodegrance had not been seen in public for more than five months. And the benefit of that rest was apparent as he turned in a sparkling performance, leading all the way to beat the useful Admiral's Cup by four lengths. Further behind came St William, North Yard, Fire Drill and Jugador, all good performers on their day. So the form looks sound.

Last autumn, before his break, I watched Leodegrance run well enough on two other occasions to convince me that he should be capable of winning today's race with only 10st 7lb. The first occasion was when runner-up to The Tsarevich at Wincanton; the second at Sandown where he finished third behind Hazy Sunset. Now, full of the joys of spring, Leodegrance ought to prove capable of beating the recent Folkestone winner, W Six Times, at a difference of 23lb.

While it must be said that his stable companion, Panto Prince, has a good chance of winning the Charles Vickery Memorial Challenge Cup, I still just prefer Lanhydrock from Oliver Sherwood's in-form Lambourn stable. Considering that he had not run for four months, Lanhydrock did not do at all badly at Haydock 15 days ago when he took on the cracks in the valuable Swinton Insurance Brokers Hurdle.

Adopting his usual front-running role, Lanhydrock led them a merry dance until he tired after jumping the second last. Much earlier in the season he had proved impossible to catch at both Chepstow and Worcester and I think that might well prove to be the case again today around Newton Abbot's sharp left-handed track.

At Wolverhampton, today's Flat meeting, some choicely-bred fillies will contest the second division of the Three Sisters Fillies Stakes, notably Mysterious Dancer, who won on the course as a two-year-old for Ian Balding, and Red Shoes, trained by Dick Hern.

By the legendary Northern Dancer, the former is out of the 1973 1,000 Guineas and Oaks winner, Mysterious, while Red Shoes is the first foal of the 1977 Oaks and St Leger winner, Dunfermline, by Northern Dancer's son, Dance In Time.

At Salisbury recently, Brian Proctor incurred the displeasure of the stewards for his riding of Red Shoes and he was fined accordingly. Today, Willie Carson takes over the ride in the royal colours.

This new combination should go well but I am still led to believe that they may not beat **Bishah**, from Henry Cecil's powerful yard. Beaten only half a length, and somewhat unluckily so, in her only race as a two-year-old at Goodwood, Bishah shaped like a certain future winner.

Finally, **Marimba**'s good run at Kempton against the more experienced Clarentia could turn out to be the key to the White Ladies Maiden Fillies' Stakes rather than Bundukeya's close third behind Nutwood Lil at Ripon.



Dick Hern and Willie Carson, who team up for the Queen's beautifully-bred filly, Red Shoes, at Wolverhampton (4.15)

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10 CHANTILLY DAWN (Mrs D Allen) R Whitaker 8-11 ... D McKeown 8
13 03 KALA'S IMAGE (I Parry) G Moore 8-11 ... N Crowther 16
15 LUNDY ISLE (A Richards) D Hanley 8-11 ... S Whitworth 12
17 2 MARIMBA (BF) (Mrs P Rosedale) J Winter 8-11 ... W R Swinburn 17
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22 PRODIGIOUS LADY (M Norman) W Jarvis 8-11 ... B Rouse 4
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FORM: BUNDUKEYA (8-11) 1¾l 3rd of 12 to Nutwood Lil (8-11) at Ripon (5f, £1720, soft, Apr 26). KALA'S IMAGE (7-13) 1l 3rd to Singing Steven (8-5) here (5f, £822, good to soft, May 12, 15 ran). MARIMBA (8-11) ¾l 2nd to Clarentia (8-11) at Kempton (5f, £2455, good to firm, May 3, 10 ran). SHUTTLECOCK GIRL (8-11) 10l 4th of 6 to Saxon Star (8-11) at Sandown (5f, £2,570, soft, Apr 15). STARCH BROOK (8-11) 4½l 4th of 8 to Aston Lass (8-11) here (5f, £822, soft, Apr 14). TANGALOOMA (8-11) 3rd btn 6¾l by Summer Sky (8-11) at Warwick (5f, £1,045, firm, May 5, 8 ran).
Selection: MARIMBA

Wolverhampton selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Marimba. 2.45 Regal Capistrano. 3.15 Talk Of Glory. 3.45 Riyda. 4.15 Bishah. 4.45 Foxy Prince. 5.15 Herminda.

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21 000-000 SHERPAMAN (D Chapman) D Chapman 4-8-6 ... D Nicholls 9
23 00F0/00 KEELEY LOUISE (Mrs H Collins) C Wildman 5-8-4 ... M Hills 18
25 000-0 ASHRAF (J Kenny) D O'Donnell 3-7-8 ... D McKay 16
27 0000-00 JULTOWN LAD (S Birkett) H Beasley 3-7-7 ... R Morse (5) 14

5-2 Verbading, 3-1 Regal Capistrano, 4-1 Track Marshall, 7-1 Cut A Caper, 8-1 Denboy, 10-1 Stonebroker, 12-1 Record Red, 14-1 others.

FORM: REGAL CAPISTRANO, 7th last time; previously (9-0) ½l 2nd of 10 to Impecuniosity (9-0) in Hamilton mdn (1m 3f, £1110, soft, Apr 2). TRACK MARSHALL (9-1) 3l 3rd to Candaules (8-4) at Brighton (1m 2f, £1,019, good to soft, Apr 28, 21 ran) with GAMBART (9-6) out of first 9. CUT A CAPER behind last time; previously (9-7) 1l 2nd of 12 to Fic Vic here (1m, £758, soft, Apr 14) with STONEBROKER (8-13) another 1½l back in 4th. VERBADING (8-12) ½l 2nd to Litting Lad (9-1) at Pontefract (1m 2f, £872, soft, May 12, 12 ran) with PROHIBITION BOY (9-1) was 3¼l further back in 5th and TARA DANCER (8-7) 7th. JULTOWN LAD, 9th last time, previously (9-13) 7l 2nd to Chepstowed (8-13) at Warwick (7f, £599, soft, Apr 1, 7 ran) with ASHRAF (8-12) 18l further back in 5th.
Selection: REGAL CAPISTRANO

3.15 TELFORD HANDICAP (£2,144: 1m 1f) (24)

1 0/00400- AVEC COEUR (USA) (T Ramsden) A Bailey 4-9-12 ... P Bloomfield 10
2 00-1010 STAR OF IRELAND (BF) (H Strickland) G Price 6-9-11 Catherine Strickland (7) 7
4 10-4330 BWANA KALI (B) (J Ellis) M Tompkins 4-9-4 ... R Cochrane 2
5 14040-2 SPANISH REEL (S Davies) J Edwards 4-9-3 ... B Thompson 9
6 120000- OPEN ALL HOURS (Britannic Shopping) A Pitt 4-9-1 ... B Rouse 4
8 002003- TIP-TAP (J Wilberforce) A Hide 4-9-0 ... G Starkey 8
10 40/00-00 KAVAKA (J Horgan) R Hannon 4-8-13 ... R Fox 5
12 000-003 PEANDAY (B Boardman) H Beasley 5-8-13 ... R Morse (5) 3
14 3000-02 TALK OF GLORY (E Gadsden) L Cottrell 5-8-12 ... G Baxter 6
15 324/20-0 GIBBOUS MOON (J Moreton) D M-Smith 5-8-12 ... S Whitworth 11
16 33203-0 LOTUS PRINCESS (Miss S Evans) K Bridgwater 5-8-10 ... C Rutter (5) 1
17 0040-24 SAMHAAN (B) (O Zawawi) B Hanbury 4-8-9 ... Pat Eddery 21
18 000400- ANITA'S APPLE (Mrs A Quinn) P Felgate 4-8-9 ... Gay Kelleway (5) 20
19 0000-00 GODLORD (Miss S Mellor) T Taylor 6-8-6 ... G Duffield 15
20 0002-40 QUALITY CHORISTER (D) (G Simpson) G Moore 5-8-5 ... D Nicholls 18
21 4032-04 MISS APEX (R Griffiths) F Yardley 4-8-5 ... I Johnson 13
22 2300-00 JENNY WYLLIE (Lady H St George) J Francome 5-8-4 ... M Hills 23
26 13000-0 RHEIN COURT (C) (A Daves) D Haydn Jones 6-8-0 ... D Williams (7) 24
27 000000- EXPLETIVE (B) (C) (Mrs J Morse) M Eckley 6-8-0 ... T Williams 19
28 00000-0 LUCKSIN (M Clemence) P Harris 4-7-13 ... A Shoults (5) 14
29 010000- ABJAD (G A Farndon) R Woodhouse 5-7-13 ... J Lowe 17
30 20340/0 TEEJAY (D Waldron) P Bevan 7-7-11 ... — 22
31 0000-00 COMPOSER (Mrs K Jackson) M James 6-7-11 ... M Fry 15
33 4004-00 MISTA SPOOF (P Perrett) J Perrett 4-7-10 ... N Howe 12

11-4 Spanish Reel, 7-2 Talk Of Glory, 5-1 Samhaan, 13-2 Star of Ireland, 8-1 Peanday, 10-1 Bwana Kali, 12-1 Godlord, 14-1 Gibbous Moon, 16-1 others.

FORM: SPANISH REEL (9-9) 3l 2nd to Monclare Trophy (8-9) at Warwick (1m 2f 170yd, £2240, firm, May 5, 17 ran) with MISS APEX (8-6) another 4½l back in 4th and STAR OF IRELAND (9-11) out of first 9. Previously STAR OF IRELAND (8-2) beat Moon Jester (7-12) 4l at Bath (1m 4f, £2897, good, Apr 29, 19 ran). PEANDAY (8-4) fast-finishing 3rd, beaten 1½l, to Single (8-12) at Salisbury (7f, £2914, soft, May 8, 19 ran) with KAVARA (8-8) another 1¾l back in 6th, promoted to 5th. TALK OF GLORY (8-2) 2l 2nd of 18 to De Rigueur (8-12) at Salisbury (1m, £2885, soft, May 7). SAMHAAN, 4th last time, previously (8-10) 4l 2nd of 18 to Barley Bill (9-6) at Thirsk (1m, £1091, soft, Apr 15) with BWANA KALI (9-7) another 3¾l back in 6th. Earlier BWANA KALI (8-10) 2¼l 3rd to Tutbury (8-8) at Thirsk (1m, £2686, soft, Apr 18, 12 ran).
Selection: TALK OF GLORY

3.45 THREE SISTERS FILLIES STAKES (Div I: 3-Y-O: £2,166: 1m 3f) (11)

2 1 RIYDA (H H Aga Khan) R Johnson Houghton 8-6 ... W R Swinburn 3
4 0 AIRCRAFTIE (USA) (H Kaskel) B Hills 8-4 ... B Thomson 2
5 0 ALCEBA (GER) (A Richards) C Austin 8-4 ... A Clark 8
8 000400- BAYDON QUEEN (A Richards) D Hanley 8-4 ... S Whitworth 1
15 0400-30 HIGHEST NOTE (Mrs B Blum) G Blum 8-4 ... G Duffield 9
16 0 JACQUETTE (USA) (Mrs J Philips) O Douieb 8-4 ... R Machado 5
17 0- KEEP HOPING (J Duffel) G Huffer 8-4 ... G Carter (3) 6
18 40000-0 LA CHULA (P Mellorla) M McCormack 8-4 ... J Reid 7
19 0 LEANDER'S PEARL (K Roberts) J Old 8-4 ... M Fry 10
23 0 OUR NOORA (Sheikh Mohammed) F Durr 8-4 ... R Cochrane 11
27 00- TOP SHOT (E Moller) G Wragg 8-4 ... Paul Eddery 4

11-10 Riyda, 11-4 Top Shot, 100-30 Jacquette, 10-1 Aircraftie, 14-1 Our Noora, 20-1 others.

FORM: RIYDA (8-11) beat Iyamski (8-11) 1½l at Warwick (1m, £718, firm, May 5, 14 ran). OUR NOORA (8-11) was 10th. HIGHEST NOTE 9th last time, previously (8-8) 12L 3rd of 6 to Hidden Brief (8-10) at Leicester (1m, £2276, soft, Mar 25). JACQUETTE (8-2) 6½l 5th of 17 to Glowing Promise (8-2) at Redcar (1m 2f, £751, good, May 6.). TOP SHOT (8-11) 6½l 6th to Mount Martha (8-11) at Goodwood (7f, £984, good to firm, Sept 30, 14 ran).
Selection: RIYDA

4.15 THREE SISTERS FILLIES STAKES (Div II: 3-Y-O: £2,148: 1m 3f) (10)

1 010-3 MYSTERIOUS DANCER (USA)(C) (Princess L Ruspoli) I Balding 8-7 Pat Eddery 9
6 00 AUNT ETTY (Miss W Harris) J Francome 8-4 ... T Ives 4
9 2- BISHAH (USA) (Prince A Faisal) H Cecil 8-4 ... W Ryan 5
11 00- DESERTED (USA) (W Du Pont III) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-4 ... G Duffield 8
12 043- ELVIRE (USA) (Mrs P Meynet) S Mellor 8-4 ... R Fox 3
20 004- MEGAN'S MOVE (R Elliott) J Jefferson 8-4 ... A Shoults (5) 2
22 000- MOODYBINT (F Al-Mutawa) F Durr 8-4 ... G French 7
25 0-3 RED SHOES (The Queen) W Hern 8-4 ... W Carson 10
26 0-30 ROSI NOA (FR) (Roldvale Ltd) P Kelleway 8-4 ... P Cook 6
28 0 TORREYA (Lord Harrington) J Hindley 8-4 ... M Hills 1

15-8 Bishah, 5-2 Red Shoes, 3-1 Mysterious Dancer, 7-1 Rosi Noa, 12-1 Deserted, 14-1 others.

FORM: MYSTERIOUS DANCER 10l 3rd of 4 (9-6) to Sue Grundy (9-6) this season, last year, (8-11) beat Nosa Gay (8-11) 1½l here (1m 1f, £1164, good to firm, Oct 8, 20 ran). DESERTED (8-11) was 9th. BISHAH (8-11) 1/2l. 2nd to Mount Martha (8-11) at Goodwood (7f, £984, good to firm, Sept 30, 14 ran). RED SHOES (8-11) 5l 3rd of 14 to Nicola Wynn (8-11) at Salisbury (1m 4f, £1334, soft, May 7, 14 ran). AUNT ETTY (8-11) was another 12l back in 6th and TORREYA (8-11) further 9l admit in 8th. ROSI NOA 8¼l 5th (8-11) to Riyda (8-11), earlier (8-11) 6l 3rd of 8 to Farewell To Love (8-11) at Sandown (1m 2f, £2813, soft, Apr 25).
Selection: BISHAH

4.45 BROSELEY MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £822: 1m 6f 110yd) (16)

1 0 ABYDOS (Sheikh Mohammed) W Jarvis 9-0 ... B Rouse 4
2 00-4 AGATHIST (USA) (W Du Pont III) G Pritchard-Gordon 9-0 ... G Duffield 3
3 0-20 DENBERDAR (D Newton) R Hollinshead 9-0 ... S Perks 2
4 0-00 DUNSTON (USA) (K Abdulla) F Durr 9-0 ... G French 8
5 0 FOXY PRINCE (USA) (Princess L Ruspoli) I Balding 9-0 ... Pat Eddery 12
6 0-4 GOODTIME HAL (Mrs G Bronfman) J Hindley 9-0 ... M Hills 16
7 02-3003 HOT RULER (M Brittain) M Brittain 9-0 ... K Darley 5
8 0 IGHTHAM (USA) (K Abdulla) G Harwood 9-0 ... G Starkey 1
9 2030-33 MOUNT SCHIEHALLION (BF) (P Stroud) K Brassey 9-0 ... S Whitworth 10
10 0-00 MUSIC MINSTREL (A Steadman) C Nelson 9-0 ... J Reid 13
12 00-00 SHAKE THE KING (USA) (F Ramos) S Norton 9-0 ... J Lowe 6
13 0 BITOFAGIRL (Lt-Col R Riggall) J Shaw 8-11 ... M Giles 14
14 4040 CELTIC DOVE (Mrs V Price) G Price 8-11 ... J Williams 15
18 000-0 MISS BETEL (Mrs B Ward) J L Harris 8-11 ... D Nicholls 7
19 000-0 MOLUCELLA (Lord Chetwode) G Balding 8-11 ... R Weaver 11
20 00000-4 PHEASANT HEIGHTS (G Teo) H Candy 8-11 ... R Curant 9

7-2 Goodtime Hal, 9-2 Foxy Prince, 6-1 Ightham, 7-1 Mount Schiehallion, 8-1 Denberdar, 10-1 Pheasant Heights & Celtic Dove, 12-1 Agathist, 14-1 Court Ruler, 16-1 others.

FORM: ABYDOS (9-0) 19½l 8th and IGHTAM (9-0) nk further back 9th behind Rosedale (9-0) at Bath (1m 3f 150yd, £1177, good, Apr 29, 14 ran). AGATHIST (9-0) 11l 4th of 16 to Top Guest (9-0) at Beverley (1m 2f, £1409, soft, Apr 12). DENBERDAR, 5th last time, previously (9-0) nk 2nd of 4 to Sirk (9-0) at Haydock (1m 2f 131yds, £2680, soft, Mar 29). FOXY PRINCE (9-0) never nearer 5th, beaten 18l behind Pasan (9-0) at Newbury (1m 3f, £3323, soft, Apr 18, 14 ran). GOODTIME HAL (9-0) 7½l 4th to First Division (9-0) at Doncaster (1m 4f, £1133, good to soft, May 5, 15 ran). MOUNT SCHIEHALLION (9-0) 12l 3rd of 9 to Countless Countess (8-11) at Thirsk (2m, £1232, soft, Apr 25). PHEASANT HEIGHTS (8-11) was another 1½l back in 4th, and SHAKE THE KING (9-0) 7th.
Selection: DENBERDAR

5.15 IRONBRIDGE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,875: 5f) (20)

1 41-0010 SEW HIGH (D) (R Thornhill) B McMahon 9-7 ... J Hills (5) 11
2 000-30 TAMALPAIS (D Watts) H Collingridge 9-3 ... M Rimmer 19
3 13444-0 ALEXANJO (D) (Anglo Enterprises S A) A Jarvis 9-0 ... D Nicholls 5
4 024-0 HERMINDA (Mrs A Kidd) N Vigors 9-0 ... S Dawson (3) 12
5 10400-2 LALESTON (D) (K Mercer) G Huffer 8-12 ... M Miller 8
6 004-000 GLEADHILL PARK (B) (T Hemmings) K Brassey 8-11 ... S Whitworth 13
7 004-0 ANOTHER WESTERN (C Southgate) P Cundell 8-0 ... P Cook 3
8 0000-400 LA MALMAISON (R Lewis) R Hannon 8-10 ... R Fox 14
10 1440-00 CHORISTERS DREAM (B) (D) (Mrs A Lodge) J Perrett 8-9 ... N Howe 20
11 00400-0 JIANNA (E Holding) G Lewis 8-7 ... M L Thomas 4
12 0300-00 PERCIPIO (B) (W Patterson) K Ivory 8-7 ... W Woods (3) 1
13 00-40 SEQUESTRATION (A Richards) C Austin 8-6 ... G Baxter 7
14 4400-03 LEFT RIGHT (B) (Mrs P Cowey) Mrs N Macauley 8-5 ... Gay Kelleway (5) 17
16 000- GERSHWIN (Mrs E O'Donnell) D O'Donnell 8-3 ... A Clark 2
18 04000- MY MUTZIE (V Searle) B Stevens 8-3 ... R Carter (5) 6
19 80040-0 ARDENT PARTNER (H Dean) R Holder 8-2 ... A Proud 9
20 000-300 MERCIA GOLD (K Drewry) B Morgan 8-2 ... B Crossley 15
21 24400-0 MISTER MARCH (T Blake) R Hutchinson 7-13 ... M Roberts 10
22 000-0 COMMANDER MEADEN (B Meaden) D O'Donnell 7-13 ... NON-RUNNER 16
23 0000-00 LA MANGA PRINCE (Mrs M Hilson) K Stone 7-10 ... L Charnock 18

5-1 Laleston, 6-1 Herminda, 7-1 Sew High, 8-1 Alexanjo, 9-1 Percipio, Left Right, 10-1 Tamalpais, Choristers Dream, 12-1 Another Western, Mister March, 14-1 others.

FORM: SEW HIGH (9-12) and ALEXANJO (9-4) both well beaten last time. Previously SEW HIGH (8-12) beat Restless Rhapsody (8-13) 3l at Thirsk (5f, £2444, good to soft, Apr 19, 9 ran) with MERCIA GOLD (8-0) 7th. LALESTON (8-6) 2½l 2nd to Rotherfield Greys (9-7) at Warwick (5f, £1128, firm, May 5, 20 ran). LA MALMAISON (8-3) was 7th. GLEADHILL PARK 8th last time, previously (8-10) 6¾l 6th of 14 to Impala Lass (8-7) at Warwick (5f, £1238, good to soft, Apr 28). COMMANDER MEADEN (8-5) was 8th and CHORISTERS DREAM (8-8) out of first 9. CHORISTERS DREAM (8-3) about 4½l 6th of 14 to Fountain Bells (8-8) at Bath (5f 167yd, £2624, good to soft, May 10). HERMINDA (8-5) was out of first 9. Last year HERMINDA (8-5) 3l 2nd of 15 to Flyaway Bride (8-13) at Bath (5f, £1502, soft, Oct 7). JIANNA out of first 10 this season, in 1985 was 3½l 4th (8-11) to Careless Whisper (8-11) at Lingfield (5f, £952, firm, Sept 17, 9 ran).
Selection: HERMINDA

● John Leech, aged 18, kept up the family racing tradition when landing his second winner on Rotherfield Greys in the Leith Races Apprentice Handicap at Edinburgh yesterday. John's father, Harry, worked as head lad at Gavin Hunter's yard and his mother Dorothy is an amateur rider. He rode a confident race on Rotherfield Greys, always keeping him up with the leaders before taking a definite advantage from halfway. "I've had five rides altogether, and have now won twice on Rotherfield Greys," Leech said.

NEWTON ABBOT

Going: good to soft

2.0 LORD MILDMAY HANDICAP CHASE (£2,978: 2m 5f) (9 runners)

1 F131 W SIX TIMES W Kemp 9-12-2 (6ex) ... D Browne
3 2100 FIRE DRILL (C-D) K Bishop 11-11-3 ... P Richards
4 0U2F COLD WINTERS N Gaselee 10-11-3 ... P Scudamore
6 2031 LEODEGRANCE (USA) L Kennard 10-10-7 (6ex) B Powell
7 2440 ATATAHO J Roberts 10-10-0 ... R Milman
9 30P2 LOLLIPOPMAN J Old 10-10-0 ... Mr C Llewellyn (7)
10 4203 TUDOR ROAD L Kennard 11-10-0 ... D Mustow (7)
11 0000 RETSEL (B) C Popham 7-10-0 ... —
12 4004 MAGGIE DEE R Frost 9-10-0 ... J Frost

9-4 W Six Times, 7-2 Atataho, Leodegrance, 6-1 Fire Drill, 10-1 Lollipopman, 12-1 Cold Winters, Tudor Road, 14-1 Retsel.

2.30 LESLIE REDFERN MAIDEN CHASE (£2,156: 2m 150yd) (14)

1 04F3 BALLY CODE R Hodges 7-11-12 ... S McNeill
5 PUP3 CUDDLY BEAR (NZ) N Ayliffe 9-11-12 ... M Ayliffe
6 PPPF DICKIE BOW L Waring 8-11-12 ... C Gray
7 4233 FINAL CLEAR J Old 8-11-12 ... Mr C Llewellyn (7)
8 4U3F LANACRE BRIDGE (B) P Hobbs 9-11-12 ... Philip Hobbs
9 0P42 NEW SONG M Oliver 7-11-12 ... R Dunwoody
10 PITBEG J Tapin 8-11-12 ... Mr R Treloggen (4)
11 0F0P POLITBURO (USA) J Bridger 6-11-12 ... G Moore
12 00-P ROSEBERGEN L Cottrell 8-11-12 ... George Knight
13 /F00 SAMALAJA J Baker 8-11-12 ... B Wright
19 F300 GRAFTAN MAISEY J Bosley 7-11-7 ... M Bosley (4)
20 P4P2 MISS TULLULAH (B) B Forsey 8-11-7 ... N Fears
21 4023 TULLA HILLS L Kennard 7-11-7 ... B Powell
23 0FP4 WEYMOUTH BAY M Coombe 5-11-4 ... Mr T Mitchell (7)

7-2 New Song, 4-1 Final Clear, 9-2 Tulla Hills, 6-1 Bally Code, 7-1 Miss Tullulah, 8-1 Lanacre Bridge, 10-1 Weymouth Bay, 12-1 others.

3.0 SIGMA COATING NOVICE HURDLE (£987: 2m 150yd) (16)

1 0300 FOXE'S CASTLE (B) K Dunn 6-11-7 ... R Strange
3 1020 BRUNDEAN BREEZE (C-D) R Juckes 5-11-0 ... G Williams
4 P0 CULM SOVEREIGN C Down 6-11-0 ... Mr C Down (7)
7 0300 GREY TORNADO T Keenor 5-11-0 ... C Gray
9 KING UNIVERSE W Fisher 5-11-0 ... K Mooney
10 0-00 MARSTON MOOR (USA) B Palling 5-11-0 Mr P Morgan (4)
15 00 TORY HILL LAD J Fox 6-11-0 ... S Moore
16 P00P WIMBLEBALL J Payne 6-11-0 ... C Brown
17 P WINTER WEATHER O Carter 5-11-0 ... —
18 0221 ROYAL SHOE M Pipe 4-10-11 ... P Scudamore
20 0-PP CHEVITINO W G Turner 6-10-9 ... Jessica (7)
21 00P3 COINRIDGE G Dodge 6-10-9 ... G Knight
27 P LADY OF EGREMONT N Kernick 6-10-9 ... M Yeoman (7)
29 0-00 MISS BURGUNDY I Wardle 5-10-9 ... K Townsend (7)
36 P004 REDGRAVE DEVIL K Bishop 4-10-4 ... B Powell
37 04U1 REDGRAVE GIRL K Bishop 4-10-1 ... S Earle (4)

5-4 Royal Shoe, 5-2 Redgrave Girl, 5-1 Brundean Breeze, 6-1 Foxe's Castle, 10-1 Redgrave Devil, 12-1 others.

3.30 THURLESTONE HOTEL SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£645: 2m 150yd) (13)

2 -000 DISCOVER GOLD R Juckes 5-11-7 ... T Pinfield
3 0000 FLEET BAY Mrs J Wonnacott 6-11-5 ... D Wonnacott
5 0P00 SHIRLEY CREPELLA J Bridger 6-11-4 ... P Corrigan
6 0-04 NORTHERN HALO A Chamberlain 5-11-4 ... C Warren
10 P003 HADDAK (USA) B Palling 5-11-3 ... C Evans
12 24-0 VIVRE POUR VIVRE (ITY) J Baker 6-11-1 Samantha Dunster
13 0044 THE BRU M Pipe 5-10-12 ... J Lower
14 44-0 JUST BEAU J Bradley 5-10-12 ... Sharron James
15 0P00 SEASONED EMBER (B) J Bradley 5-10-12 ... —
16 00P0 CLEVER ANGLE (B) B Forsey 6-10-12 ... R Guest
17 2230 LINGFIELD LADY W Kemp 4-10-12 ... G Norton
18 P0OP CAER PRINGLE D Wintle 5-10-12 ... R Byrne
19 P000 CONOR'S ROCK D R Tucker 6-10-12 ... R Sparks

7-2 Northern Halo, 4-1 Lingfield Lady, 9-2 Vivre Pour Vivre.

Newton Abbot selections

By Mandarin

2.0 LEODEGRANCE (nap). 2.30 New Song. 3.0 Brundean Breeze. 3.30 Vivre Pour Vivre. 4.0 Culm Port. 4.30 Lanhydrock.

4.0 TORQUAY HOTELS HANDICAP CHASE (£3,125: 3m 2f 100yd) (11)

3 -022 OTTERY NEWS O Carter 13-11-7 ... P Scudamore
5 4R12 BICKLEIGH BRIDGE J Roberts 12-11-4 (7ex) W Knox (4)
6 3F43 MISTER DONUT E Swaffield 8-11-1 ... Mr L Harvey (7)
9 2-11 CULM PORT (C-D) C Down 12-10-9 (7ex) Miss V Williams
10 2013 EASTER CARNIVAL (C-D)(BF) K Bishop 10-10-7 P Richards
11 4082 GLEN ROVER A Turnell 7-10-0 ... S Knight
12 0P00 NORTH LANE K Bishop 9-10-0 ... B Powell
13 PPP0 MONKTON RILL P Dufosee 7-10-0 ... R Dunwoody
14 P0FP CROZBRIDGE R E James 11-10-0 ... Mr P MacEwan (7)
15 0300 GREY TARQUIN J Bridger 14-10-0 ... G Moore
16 0F0P PRINCE BUSKINS F Gorman 11-10-0 ... M Richards

5-2 Easter Carnival, 7-2 Bickleigh Bridge, Ottery News.

4.30 CHARLES VICARY HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,351: 2m 150yd) (13)

1 1140 LANHYDROCK O Sherwood 5-12-0 ... C Cox (4)
4 0022 BUTLERS PET (C-D) T Hallett 7-11-7 ... P Richards
5 2230 PANTO PRINCE (C-D) L Kennard 5-11-6 ... B Powell
8 0103 CRADLE OF JAZZ (USA) J Old 6-10-12 ... G Bradley
9 3310 LECTOR (USA)(C-D) D Elsworth 5-10-11 ... S Sherwood
10 0244 SEA PENNANT I R Jones 10-10-9 ... C Evans (7)
13 2000 STARS AND STRIPES R Frost 7-10-6 ... J Frost
14 0004 WINART R Hodges 8-10-5 ... S Earle (4)
15 3003 PLAZA TORO W G Turner 7-10-3 ... Tracy Turner (7)
16 P-00 MAURICE'S TIP W G Turner 7-10-3 ... Jessica Turner (7)
18 0220 IT'M FOR GALA G Kindersley 5-10-0 ... P Corrigan (7)
220 0000 ISOM DART (USA)(C-D) T Hallett 7-10-0 Samantha Dunster (7)
224 00PP MARCH FANDANGO (B) (C-D) A Souch 7-10-0 G Davies

7-2 Butlers Pet, 4-1 Cradle Of Jazz, Winart, 11-2 Lector.

Outsiders foil Timeswitch

Two 33-1 chances fought out the finish of the EBF Penkridge Maiden Stakes at Wolverhampton yesterday, with Hard Act landing the prize by half a length from Stelby. Another outsider, Hailey's Run, finished third at 25-1.

Timeswitch again proved an expensive failure. A hot favourite when beaten at Windsor last Monday, the Newmarket colt was the market choice once more at 13-8 but was beaten for fourth place by the newcomer, Dominion Royale.

Hard Act provided Richard Hannon, the Marlborough trainer, with his fourteenth winner of the season. Hannon's travelling head lad, Taffy Williams, said: "This was a surprise, although earlier in the year we thought he might prove our best two-year-old. The going here was so much better than at Salisbury where Hard Act got bogged down in the mud."

Course specialists

WOLVERHAMPTON

TRAINERS: H Cecil, 14 winners from 43 runners, 32.6%; G Lewis, 8 from 21, 38.1%; W Hern, 8 from 18, 44.4.
JOCKEYS: W Carson, 18 winners from 88 rides, 20.5%; P Cook, 18 from 99, 18.2%; J Lowe, 8 from 48, 16.7%.

NEWTON ABBOT

TRAINERS: J Fox, 10 winners from 38 runners, 26.3%; D Elsworth, 15 from 59, 25.4%; M Pipe, 35 from 183, 19.1%.
JOCKEYS: C Brown 19 winners from 117 rides, 16.2%; P Richards, 12 from 100, 12.0%; J Frost, 10 from 130, 7.7%.

Blinkered first time

WOLVERHAMPTON: 3.15 Bwana Kali.

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RACING

Owner of Guineas runner-up appeals

John Michael, owner of the Irish 2,000 Guineas runner-up, Mr John, has appealed against the decision of the Curragh stewards to take no action against the winner, Flash Of Steel. The appeal will be heard on Friday at the registry office of the Turf Club.

Mr John, beaten three-quarters of a length, suffered interference in the closing stages when the winner veered off a true line. The Curragh stewards took the view that the result had not been affected but cautioned the winning jockey, Michael Kinane, for making inadequate effort to keep his mount on a straight course.

Liam Browne, trainer of Mr John, admitted that Flash Of Steel won on merit, but pointed out that the Dermot Weld-trained colt had broken the rules and might well have been disqualified by the stewards in other countries.

Premier Role may head for Ascot

Premier Role (Maurice Philipperon) delivered a strong final-furlong challenge to get the better of Balitou (Eric Legrix) in the group three Prix Jean de Chaudenay at Saint-Cloud yesterday.

The winner will run next in the Grand Prix d'Evry or the Hardwicke Stakes at Royal Ascot while Balitou, who delighted his trainer, Patrick Biancone, will be aimed at the Ascot Gold Cup, in which he finished sixth two years ago.

Edinburgh results

Going: good to firm

2.30 (5f) 1, **ROTHERFIELD GREYS** (J Leech, 9-4 fav); 2, Uptown Girl (B McGiff, 4-1); 3, Miami Dolphin (J Quinn, 13-2). ALSO RAN: 8 Tradesman, 10 Rambling River, 12 Pergoda (5th), 14 Aphrodisiac (6th), 16 Blockham Skoler, 20 Last Secret, 33 Frandie Miss, Tolly's Best, Colway Radial (4th), Culminate, Marshal Drills. 14 ran. 2l, 5l, sh.hd, nk, sh.hd. C A Bell at Wantage. Tote: £3.50; £2.00, £1.40, £2.10. DF: £6.40. CSF: £11.10. Tricast: £43.60.

3.0 (5f) 1, **DUNLIN** (J Lowe, 7-1); 2, Wensleydalewarrior (N Crowther, 11-1); 3, Premier Video (M Fry, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 6-4 fav Silvers Era (6th), 5 Fishergate, 7 Air Of Spring, 9 Brutus, 12 Danadn (4th), 14 Young Warrior, 16 Geobntony, 20 Rivers Secret, 25 Anshan, Mr Tink, Carse Kelly (5th), Choice Match. 16 ran. NR: Music Star. sh. hd 3l, nk, nk, 1l. S Norton at High Hoyland. Tote: £9.70; £4 50, £2.00, £23.10. DF: £1.90 1st or 2nd with any other horse. CSF: £67.31. After a stewards inquiry the result stands.

3.30 (5f) 1, **SIMLA RIDGE** (K Darley, 5-1); 2, Iberian Start (G Baxter, 100-30); 3, Miss Pramata (K Hodgson, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 3 fav Debbie Do (5th), 9-2 Alkayed (4th), 11 Phlistar, 12 Softly Spoken, 14 Gold Duchess, Waller Field, Lady Of Leisure (5th), 16 Parade Girl, 33 Acka's Boy, 100 It's Heaven. 13 ran. nk, 1l, nk, nk, sh.hd. A Hide at Newmarket. Tote: £11.30; £3.60, £1.70, £3.20. DF: £39.80. CSF: £23.53.

4.0 (1m 4f) 1, **BALLYDUBROW** (D Nicholls, 11-4); 2, Mia Baladi (J Lowe, 5-2 fav); 3, Auchlalea (A Murray, 6-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Commander Robert (4th), 12 L O Broadway, 14 El-Fayez, Four Star Thrust (5th), Descartes, 16 Prince Oberon, 20 Iroroslo, 33 Senor Ramos, Mend It, Excavator Lady (6th). 13 ran. 3l, 1½l, 1l, sh.hd, ½l. R Fisher at Ulverston. Tote: £4.40; £1.70, £1.40, £2.90. DF: £3.60. CSF: £10.28. Tricast: £35.35.

4.30 (1m) 1, **AVRAEAS** (L Charnock, 13-2); 2, Morillo (J Carr, 10-1); 3, Reformed Habit (N Connorton, 20-1). ALSO RAN: 9-2 fav Bucks Bolt (5th), 5 Sophy's Folly, 6 Honest Token, 8 Caernarvon Boy, 10 Frasass (4th), 14 Crowfoot's Couture (6th), Bantel Banzai, 16 Mistress Charley, 33 Marton Boy, Laura's Choice, Reform Rhapsody. 14 ran. NR: Copiace. 2½l, 2l, 1l, hd, ½l. R Morris at Welshpool. Tote: £11.80; £3.10, £1.90, £5.00. DF: £53.10. CSF: £65.59. Tricast: £1,116.19. bought in 1,500 gns.

5.0 (1m 4f) 1, **COMELY DANCER** (N Connorton, 10-11 fav); 2, Bantel Bushy (N Carlisle, 11-2); 3, Trayemon (J Lowe, 14-1). ALSO: 9-2 Criccieth (4th), 8 Hidden Move (6th), 9 Oriental Express, 33 Hoad Hill, Jessie Timmins, 50 Dark Cygnet, Night Guest (5th), Gunner Mac, Star Of Tara. 12 ran. 2l, sh.hd, ¾l, 7l, nk. J Watts at Richmond. Tote: £1.60; £1.10, £1.30, £1.80. DF: £3.80. CSF £7.12. After stewards inquiry, the result stands.

Placepot: £177.65.

Wolverhampton

Going: good

2.15 (5f) 1, **HARD ACT** (R Wernham, 33-1); 2, Stelby (M Brennan, 33-1); 3, Halley's Run (G Duffield, 25-1). ALSO RAN: 13-8 fav Timeswatch (5th), 2 Mubkir (6th), 7-2 Dominion Royale (4th), 8 Supreme Optimist, 25 Taliesin, 33 Gonship, Parkers Joy, Stage. 11 ran. ½l, 3l, ¾l, nk, 5l. R Hannon at Marlborough. Tote: £72.00; £16.20, £3.30, £5.70. DF: Winner or second with any other horse £12.60. CSF £550.11. no official times.

2.45 (5f) 1, **CHAMBER MASTER** (P D'Arcy, 7-1); 2, Bingo Queen (W Carson, 7-4 fav); 3, Bason's Answer (G Brown, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 Ardnecrosa (5th), 5 Sam's Refrain (5th), 9 Run to Work (4th), 33 Paluci, Boxer's Choice, Pullandese, Solent Gold, Star City. 11 ran. 3l, nk, hd, 3l. R Howe at Epsom. Tote: £12.50; £4.40, £1.40, £3.70. DF: £31.30. CSF £19.37. Winner bought in for 3,400 gns.

3.15 (2m 1f) 1, **SAILORS REWARD** (W Carson, 12-1); 2, Pearl Run (P Robinson, 4-1); 3, Jackdaw (W Ryan, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 7-4 fav Pelham Line (5th), 9-2 Ace of Spies (6th), 12 Write the Music, 14 Cima (4th), 20 Rushmoor, Joist, Flying Officer. 10 ran. NR: Quiet Country. ½l, 3l, 2½l, nk, 2½l. J King at Swindon. Tote: £7.00; £2.40, £2.40, £4.90. DF: £33.30. CSF: £55.24. Tricast: £695.08.

3.45 (1m 4f) 1, **GOLDENHEIGHTS** (Paul Eddery, 8-13 fav); 2, Mystery Clock (J Williams, 66-1); 3, Millassena (J Matthias, 9-2). ALSO RAN: 7 Shmaster Taxsaver (4th), 12 Idle Song (5th), Tumba, 25 Great Topic (6th), 33 Irish Dilemma, 50 Crown Mine. 9 ran. 2½l, 1l, ½l, 10l, 12l. P Walwyn at Lambourn. Tote: £1.50; £1.00, £20.00, £1.10. DF: £102.70. CSF: £32.49.

4.15 (7f) 1, **BOND DEALER** (A Dicks, 10-1); 2, Lamalasor (D Williams, 5-1); 3, Romeges Day (J Hills, 3-1 fav); 4, Mr Bose (R Fox, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Gracious Homes (6th), 8 Hatnay, 12 New Central (5th), Remembrance, Sandbourne, 16 Sing Galvo Sing, Marsoom, 20 Young Angel, 25 Golden Boy, 50 Sue Clare, The Manor, Tom's Nap Hand, Huyton's Hope. 17 ran. ½l, sh hd, ¾l, sh hd, ¾l. R Hodges at Somerton. Tote: £11.30; £2.50, £1.80, £1.10, £3.60. DF £22.40. CSF: £61.46. Tricast: £178.35.

4.45 (1m) 1, **AL ZUMURRUD** (W Carson, 9-1); 2, Cramming (P Waldron, 7-2 jt-fav); 3, Lady Bishop (R Wernham, 25-1); 4, Fitrola (M Lynch, 25-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 jt-fav Auction Man, 8 Princess Pamela, 12 Keep Cool, London Contact, 14 Bills Ahead, Ceroc (6th), Take a Break, 16 See No Evil, Tropeco, 20 Highland Tale, Slaughtrees, Spinnaker Lady (5th), Tempest Tossed, 25 Cantraspires Best, Athletes Week. 19 ran. NR: Glangwin. 1½l, 1l, hd, nk, 3l. R W Armstrong at Newmarket. Tote: £7.50; £3.10, £1.10, £19.90, £1.20. DF £53.00. CSF: £43.34. Tricast: £740.53.

Placepot: £904.65

Windsor

Going: good to firm.

6.30 (1m 70 yd) 1, **Snake River** (J Johnson, 7-1); 2, Angel Drummer (13-2); 3, Ostentatious (5-1 fav); 4, Hard As Iron (14-1). 21 ran. 4l ¾l. D Nicholson. Tote: £5.50; £2.10, £3.10, £2.20, £19.00. DF: £98.30. CSF £54.74. Tricast: £251.26.

6.55 (5f) 1, **Plata Drop** (W Carson, 2-1); 2, Surely Great (25-1); 3, Stay Low (4-1); Ripa Christina 7-4 fav. 12 ran. 3l, hd. R Armstrong. Tote: £2.60; £1.30; £3.40, £1.60. DF: £24.50. CSF. £43.89.

7.20 (5f) 1, **Marwaalb** (Paul Eddery, 10-11 fav); 2, Tap The Baton (6-1); 3, Master Colm (4-1). 7 ran. 2l, ½l. P Walwyn. Tote: £2.20; £1.30, £2.30. DF: £5.30. CSF: £7.18.

CRICKET: INDIANS LEAVE FOR CANTERBURY IN GOOD HEART AND GAVASKAR SHAPES UP FOR SPORT AID MATCH

Hampshire lose Greenidge and the chance of victory

By Richard Streeton

SOUTHAMPTON: Hampshire drew with the Indians.

After two declarations, the captains manufactured a good finish to this match yesterday. In blissful sunshine, Greenidge led Hampshire's final run chase when they were set a stiff target of 279 in 115 minutes and 20 overs. Once he was out, however, the county were unable to sustain their challenge.

In the end, the Indians came nearer to victory than they might have expected, and must have left for Canterbury in good heart for tomorrow's match with Kent.

Greenidge and Terry laid a good foundation for Hampshire with an opening stand of 124, which gradually increased in tempo. Terry was out to a well-judged catch by Kapil Dev on the long-off boundary, and was succeeded by Nicholas, who hammered 30 in 25 balls before he was stumped.

Hampshire had needed 153 from the last 20 overs, and as long as Greenidge remained, the target was feasible. Greenidge looked ominously assured. He drove and pulled pugnaciously, and three times hit fours off Maninder Singh with delicate reverse sweeps. At 179, though, he chopped a ball into his stumps with Hampshire needing 100 from 12 overs.

Robin Smith hit Maninder for a six over the bowler's head, but when he square-drove a catch to deep backward point, the initiative swung to the Indians. Kapil returned, and dismissed Cowley and Chris Smith in successive overs. Tremlett and Parks then switched to defence, and the match was given up with two overs left.

Hampshire, resuming at 129 for one, occupied the first 40 minutes adding a leisurely 22 runs before they closed their innings 146 behind. Maninder Singh, the left-arm spinner, dropped a low, return chance offered by Terry, but otherwise the cricket lacked incident and to an extent, purpose.

The Indians, mindful of their need for practice before next weekend's Texaco Trophy games, tended to fall between two stools. Prabhakar was immediately caught at third slip, unable to deal with the only ball all day to lift from a slow pitch. Lamba was caught behind driving, and Amarnath and Azharuddin were left to retrieve the poor start.

Armarnath made only one scoring stroke in a 50-minute stay before he was caught at first slip the first time he ventured from his shell. Patil went to the other extreme. He straight-drove Maru for one six and generally applied a spur before he gave the left-arm spinner a low return catch in the last over before lunch.

After the interval, Gavaskar, tuning up, perhaps, for today's Sport Aid match, hit Maru for two straight sixes in an over before he was caught at long-on. Azharuddin took one six against Cowley, but neither he nor Kapil showed the urgency needed, if the Indians were to leave themselves time to bowl out Hampshire.

INDIANS: First innings: 297 for 6 dec (Kapil Dev 115 not out)

Second innings

M Prabhakar c R A Smith b Andrew 0
R Lamba c Parks b Bakker 12
M Amarnath c C L Smith b Nicholas 2
M Azharuddin not out 55
S M Patil c and b Maru 30
S M Gavaskar c Greenidge b Cowley 15
*Kapil Dev not out 10
Extras (lb 3, nb 5) 8
Total (5 wkts dec) 132

R M H Binny, N S Yadav, †Kiran More and Maninder Singh did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-12, 3-29, 4-60, 5-96.

BOWLING: Andrew 7-5-5-1; Bakker 8-3-27-1; Nicholas 7-2-27-1; Maru 9-1-48-1; Cowley 7-1-22-1.

HAMPSHIRE: First innings

C G Greenidge lbw b Prabhakar 33
V P Terry not out 65
R A Smith not out 44
Extras (lb 3, w 1, nb 5) 9
Total (1 wkt dec) 151

C L Smith, *M C J Nicholas, N G Cowley, T M Tremlett, R J Maru, †R J Parks, J W Andrew, P J Bakker did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-57.

BOWLING: Prabhakar 8-2-25-1; Kapil Dev 6-2-13-0; Binny 12-2-59-0; Maninder Singh 12-2-30-0; Yadav 6-1-21-0.

Second innings

C G Greenidge b Prabhakar 86
V P Terry c Kapil Dev b Prabhakar 57
*M C J Nicholas st More b Maninder 30
R A Smith c Azharuddin b Prabhakar 13
C L Smith lbw b Kapil Dev 19
N G Cowley b Kapil Dev 9
T M Tremlett not out 4
†R J Parks not out 1
Extras (lb 8) 8
Total (6 wkts) 227

R J Maru, J W Andrew and P J Bakker did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-124, 2-171, 3-179, 4-194, 5-210, 6-225.

BOWLING: Kapil Dev 9-1-27-2; Binny 6-0-32-0; Maninder 18-1-65-1; Prabhakar 15-1-65-3.

Umpires: D J Constant and K E Palmer.



Running into form: Azharuddin during his 55 not out for the Indians at Southampton yesterday (Photograph: Chris Cole)

Middlesex fast bowlers clean up

By Peter Marson

Middlesex, who went into this match having already secured a place in the quarter-final round of the Benson and Hedges Cup, made a clean sweep in their last zonal round match at the St. Lawrence ground, Canterbury, yesterday, where Kent were well beaten by 134 runs.

The damage done on Saturday, when Gatting had made 62, an innings which won him the gold award, and Radley, 48, in a total of 258 for eight, gave Middlesex's faster bowlers the opportunity to be seen to advantage, yesterday. The result was that Kent's batsmen were beaten by pace, and bowled out for 124 in 42.4 overs, Daniels taking three for 26, and Cowans three for 38.

Kent had started out in the morning with Benson and Hinks taking guard with the score 12. But, they were soon to suffer a double blow, losing Hinks to Williams with the score 26, and then Tavaré, who lost his off stump to Cowans with the score 34. Benson's steadfastness took him to a well deserved half century, but with more wickets falling — at one point Daniels took the wickets of Graham Cowdrey, Baptiste and Ellison for nine runs in 16 balls — and with Emburey and Edmonds joining in the fun, Benson was there still as the innings closed, having carried his bat for 57.

At Liverpool, Nottinghamshire became a qualifier in Zone B by way of a successful campaign against Lancashire, whom they beat by 20 runs. At the day's start, Nottinghamshire had been 171 for five, and only 11 overs remained. Having completed a brief study of the situation, Hadlee and Birch let their bats swing to good effect hitting 80 runs off seven overs. Hadlee was then bowled for a hard hit 37, but Birch stayed on to make 48 not out as Nottinghamshire came in at 263 for seven.

Lancashire's innings began disastrously, with the first two wickets falling for nine runs, and a third went down with the score 43 from 22 overs. Mendis played well for a while, and later Clive Lloyd had shown Lancashire the way in an inspirational innings. But, with a scoring rate at above eight an over, and against a highly efficient attack, such as Nottinghamshire's is, it was hard going. Not for the first time, Hadlee's batsmanship had played an important part in his sides victory, and by taking four wickets for 53 in his stint of 11 overs as Lancashire foundered for 243 for eight, the Gold Award quite properly belonged to him.

In the Zone C match at Hove, a fine innings by Lenham, who made 82, took Sussex to 218 for nine, which was too many runs for Somerset, whom they beat by 42 runs. And at St Helens, Swansea, Gloucestershire's second victory by 45 runs in the same group, was also Glamorgan's fourth defeat.

Worcestershire spoil Yorkshire's revival

By Peter Ball

HEADINGLEY: Worcestershire (2 pts) beat Yorkshire by 44 runs.

The much-vaunted Yorkshire revival is glowing rather less brightly today. Yesterday, they failed to reach the quarter-finals of the Benson and Hedges Cup, subsiding quietly on an unreliable wicket not helped by the discovery of a mower starter wire imbedded in it between the innings.

This was after Worcestershire had battled to a barely respectable 213 thanks to a carefully compiled 66 by D'Oliveira. Worcestershire's victory earns them a home draw as group winners in the quarter-finals.

Worcestershire's suspicions of the pitch were seen in a cautious beginning by D'Oliveira and Weston. The first boundary did not arrive until the 16th over, and progress continued slowly until Weston, the more aggressive of the two, lost his off stump to Neil Hartley.

Almost immediately Carrick increased Worcestershire's doubts by removing Smith with a delivery which spun sharply out of the rough to beat his interdeterminate prod and hit leg stump.

Hick, however, made doubts about the wicket look irrelevant as he drove with elegance and pulled savagely, and with D'Oliveira continuing his watchful duty, they restored the balance enough to go into lunch comfortably placed at 134 for 2.

In the first over after the interval, however, Carrick claimed his second important victim. Bowling Hick with the arm ball as the batsman shaked to cut. Four overs later D'Oliveira's resistance was ended after a stay of 135 balls, Worcestershire's innings fell apart in a clatter of wickets.

Their total of 213 looked far from adequate but it was quickly put into a different perspective as Yorkshire got off to a horrific start, some of it self-inflicted. Moxon was carelessly run out in the fourth over and in the next Metcalfe succumbed to Radford's fast full toss.

Sharp and Love at last restored Yorkshire's humour with a hard working 50 stand against accurate bowling supported by keen fielding. But Pridgeon removed both in consecutive overs, and with Bairstow soon adjudged leg before to the impressive Illingworth, Yorkshire had lost half their wickets eaching 83.

Neil Hartley and subsequently Stevenson offered glimpses of a reprieve. They proved illusory as Yorkshire's capacity for self-destruction showed in some further appalling running. Against fielding of Worcestershire's standards, that was suicidal.

WORCESTERSHIRE

M J Weston b Hartley (SN) 42
D B D'Oliveira b Hartley (PJ) 66
D M Smith b Carrick 1
G A Hick b Carrick 35
*P A Neale b Sidebottom 28
D N Patel run out 6
†S J Rhodes lbw b Jarvis 3
N V Radford b Sidebottom 2
J D Inchmore b Sidebottom 11
R K Illingworth not out 5
A P Pridgeon not out 1
Extras(b 1, lb 7, w 1, nb 4) 13
Total (9 wkts, 55 overs) 213

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-69, 2-73, 3-137, 4-158, 5-175, 6-178, 7-185, 8-206, 9-207.

BOWLING: Sidebottom 10-1-36-3; Jarvis 11-0-34-1; Carrick 11-1-38-2; Stevenson 7-1-29-0; P J Hartley 6-1-38-1; S N Hartley 8-0-30-1.

YORKSHIRE

M D Moxon run out 2
A A Metcalfe lbw b Radford 11
K Sharp b Pridgeon 17
J D Love c Hick b Pridgeon 25
S N Hartley b Inchmore 28
*†D L Bairstow lbw b Illingworth 6
P Carrick run out 14
G B Stevenson c Patel b Pridgeon 21
A Sidebottom not out 18
P J Hartley run out 0
P W Jarvis run out 0
Extras(b 4 lb 11 w 2 nb 10) 27
Total (49 overs) 169

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-14, 3-66, 4-70, 5-83, 6-116, 7-129, 8-159, 9-159, 10-169.

BOWLING: Radford 9-2-28-1; Inchmore 9-1-23-1; Illingworth 11-3-21-1; Pridgeon 11-0-57-3; Patel 8-1-24-0; Weston 1-0-1-0.

YESTERDAY'S OTHER BENSON AND HEDGES CUP SCOREBOARDS

Glamorgan v Gloucestershire

AT SWANSEA

Gloucestershire (2pts) beat Glamorgan by 45 runs.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

A W Stovold c Jones b Base 4
P W Romaines lbw b Thomas 36
C W J Athey lbw b Derrick 35
P Bainbridge b Derrick 10
J W Lloyds run out 3
K M Curran c Jones b Holmes 16
I R Payne c Thomas b Base 40
*D A Graveney not out 25
D V Lawrence not out 4
Extras (b 4, lb 6, w 9, nb 4) 23
Total (7 wkts, 55 overs) 196

†R C Russell and C A Walsh did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19, 2-59, 3-74, 4-81, 5-104, 6-138, 7-188.

BOWLING: Thomas 11-3-44-1; Base 11-0-34-2; Derrick 11-0-34-2; Ontong 11-5-20-0; Smith 7-0-32-0; Holmes 4-0-22-1.

GLAMORGAN

J A Hopkins b Payne 23
A L Jones run out 32
H Morris lbw b Payne 0
G C Holmes b Payne 0
D B Pauline c Russell b Bainbridge 31
*R C Ontong c and b Lloyds 22
J G Thomas c and b Lloyds 4
J Derrick lbw b Walsh 8
†T Davies run out 9
I Smith c Payne b Lloyds 6
S J Base not out 4
Extras (lb 9, w 2, nb 1) 12
Total (50.2 overs) 151

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-62, 2-63, 3-63, 4-66, 5-116, 6-122, 7-122, 8-139, 9-140, 10-151.

BOWLING: Walsh 9-4-19-1; Lawrence 4-0-20-0; Payne 11-2-22-3; Bainbridge 10-3-39-1; Graveney 6-1-21-0; Lloyds 10.2-1-21-3.

Umpires: D Lloyd and R Palmer.

Kent v Middlesex

AT CANTERBURY

Middlesex (2 pts) beat Kent by 134 runs.

MIDDLESEX: 258 for 8 (M W Gatting 62, P R Downton 53 not out).

KENT

M R Benson not out 57
S G Hinks b Williams 10
C J Tavaré b Cowans 0
N R Taylor c sub b Emburey 5
*C S Cowdrey c and b Emburey 3
G R Cowdrey b Daniel 13
E A Baptiste c Williams b Daniel 4
R M Ellison c Downton b Daniel 3
†S A Marsh c Emburey b Cowans 15
D L Underwood b Cowans 0
K B S Jarvis c Emburey b Edmonds 0
Extras (b2, lb3, w8, nb1) 14
Total (42.4 overs) 124

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-26, 2-34, 3-40, 4-58, 5-63, 6-87, 7-97, 8-123, 9-123, 10-124.

BOWLING: Williams 8-0-20-1; Cowans 11-2-26-3; Emburey 11-3-22-2; Daniel 10-1-38-3; Edmonds 2.4-0-13-1.

Mottram's role

Buster Mottram, who has been a frequent critic of Lawn Tennis Association policy, has been asked to manage a young British team for the first time. Mottram is in charge of an under-18 squad to take part in an International Tennis Federation junior world-ranking tournament in Berlin this weekend.

Lancashire v Notts

AT LIVERPOOL

Nottinghamshire (2 pts) beat Lancashire by 20 runs.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

R T Robinson c Abrahams b Simmons 56
B C Broad lbw b Allott 2
D W Randall c Maynard b Allott 0
*C E B Rice c Maynard b Allott 71
P Johnson c Makinson b Simmons 19
J D Birch not out 48
R J Hadlee b Makinson 37
†B N French run out 2
Extras (lb 12, w 6, nb 8) 26
Total (7 wkts, 55 overs) 263

R A Pick, K E Cooper and P M Such did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-8, 3-123, 4-158, 5-192, 6-260, 7-263.

BOWLING: Watkinson 10-0-50-0; Allott 11-2-53-3; Makinson 9-0-37-1; O'Shaughnessy 5-0-30-0; Simmons 11-3-33-2; Abrahams 9-1-39-0.

LANCASHIRE

G Fowler c Broad b Hadlee 2
G D Mendis c French b Hadlee 35
J Abrahams b Cooper 0
S J O'Shaughnessy b Such 14
*C H Lloyd c Rice b Pick 67
N H Fairbrother b Pick 33
†C Maynard c and b Hadlee 22
M Watkinson c Broad b Hadlee 19
J Simmons not out 7
P J W Allott not out 23
Extras (b 1, lb 9, w 8, nb 3) 21
Total (8 wkts, 55 overs) 243

D J Makinson did not bat.

FALL 1-7, 2-9, 3-43, 4-80, 5-166, 6-174, 7-200, 8-218.

BOWLING: Hadlee 11-0-53-4; Cooper 11-2-25-1; Pick 11-0-50-2; Such 11-0-43-1; Rice 11-0-52-0.

Umpires: A A Jones and P B Wight.

Warwickshire v Derbyshire

AT EDGBASTON

WARWICKSHIRE

T A Lloyd lbw b Mortensen 1
G J Lord c Holding b Mortensen 0
B M McMillan run out 76
D L Amiss c Barnett b Warner 59
†G W Humpage b Finney 16
Asif Din c Miller b Warner 4
P A Smith c Barnett b Warner 18
G J Parsons not out 11
G C Small b Holding 2
A R K Pierson b Holding 0
Extras (b 3, lb 6, w 12, nb 5) 26
Total(55 overs) 213

*N Gifford did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-6, 3-114, 4-141, 5-152, 6-185, 7-204, 8-213, 9-213.

BOWLING: Holding 11-1-40-2; Mortensen 11-1-34-2; Finney 11-1-34-1; Miller 11-4-29-0; Warner 11-0-67-3.

DERBYSHIRE

*K J Barnett c McMillan b Small 12
I S Anderson b Parsons 42
A Hill run out 51
J E Morris c and b Pierson 5
†B Roberts c Small b Parsons 35
R Sharma not out 0
G Miller not out 7
M A Holding b McMillan 2
Extras 21
Total(50 overs) 175

To bat: R J Finney, A E Warner, O H Mortensen

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-21, 2-100, 3-107, 4-151, 5-170, 6-174.

Umpires: H D Bird and A G T Whitehead.

Surrey v Combined Universities

AT THE OVAL

Surrey (2pts) bt Oxford and Cambridge Universities by 8 wickets.

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES

P A Bail c Clinton b Monkhouse 40
D A Hagan lbw b Pocock 11
D J Fell c Richards b Doughty 4
C D M Tooley c Lynch b Butcher 1
*D A Thorne lbw Butcher 14
D G Price c Butcher b Monkhouse 25
R S Rutnagur retired hurt 6
A K Golding not out 31
†A D Brown not out 10
Extras (b 4, lb 5, w 3, nb 7) 19
Total (6 wkts, 55 overs) 161

C C Ellison and A M G Scott did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-25, 2-31, 3-59, 4-72, 5-82, 6-136.

BOWLING: Gray 11-1-33-0; Doughty 6-1-18-1; Butcher 7-2-23-2; Monkhouse 10-1-41-2; Pocock 11-5-16-1; Needham 10-3-21-0.

SURREY

A R Butcher c Golding b Scott 1
G S Clinton b Bail 22
A J Stewart not out 53
M A Lynch not out 68
Extras (b 1, lb 1, w 3, nb 3) 8
Total (2 wkts, 38.1 overs) 152

T E Jesty, †C J Richards, A Needham, R J Doughty, G Monkhouse, A H Gray, *P I Pocock did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-52.

BOWLING: Scott 9.1-3-26-1; Thorne 5-0-15-0; Golding 11-1-48-0; Bail 4-0-20-1; Ellison 8-0-45-0; Tooley 1-0-6-0.

Umpires: B Dudleston and N T Plews

Sussex v Somerset

AT HOVE

Sussex (2pts) beat Somerset by 42 runs.

SUSSEX

N J Lenham st Gard b Marks 82
A M Green c Gard b Garner 13
P W G Parker b Dredge 9
Imran Khan c Gard b Palmer 25
C M Wells b Marks 0
A P Wells lbw b Botham 21
G S Le Roux c Gard b Palmer 7
*†I J Gould c Gard b Garner 8
D A Reeve not out 21
A C S Pigott lbw b Botham 21
A N Jones not out 1
Extras(b 1, lb 6, nb 3) 10
Total (9 wkts, 55 overs) 218

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-55, 3-135, 4-135, 5-137, 6-152, 7-169, 8-185, 9-217.

BOWLING: Garner 11-2-34-2; Botham 9-3-44-2; Dredge 10-1-34-1; Taylor 8-0-43-0; Marks 11-1-36-2; Palmer 6-1-20-2.

SOMERSET

V J Marks b Jones 24
P M Roebuck hit wkt b Reeve 13
J J E Hardy b Reeve 11
I V A Richards c Green b Jones 14
I T Botham c Gould b Pigott 6
R J Harden b Jones 0
G V Palmer c and b le Roux 53
†T Gard c Imran b Pigott 34
C H Dredge c Pigott b Jones 3
N Taylor b Pigott 1
J Garner not out 6
Extras (b 5 lb 2 w 1 nb 3) 11
Total (9 wkts, 48 overs) 176

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-31, 2-44, 3-62, 4-64, 5-65, 6-75, 7-154, 8-162, 9-165, 10-176.

BOWLING: le Roux 11-1-34-1; Imran 11-2-36-0; Reeve 11-3-32-2; Jones 8-0-32-4; Wells (CM) 1-0-2-0; Pigott 9-2-33-3.

Umpires: J A Jameson and R Julian.

Leics v Minor C'ties

AT LEICESTER

Leicestershire (2 pts) beat Minor Counties by 109 runs.

LEICESTERSHIRE

L Potter c Plumb b Merry 112
I P Butcher not out 103
*D I Gower b Merry 1
J J Whitaker b Malone 17
W K R Benjamin not out 19
Extras (lb 12, w 11, nb 3) 26
Total (3 wkts, 55 overs) 278

N E Briers, T J Boon, P B Clift, †P Whitticase, P A J De Freitas and L B Taylor did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-196, 2-201, 3-249.

BOWLING: Malone 10-0-48-1; Merry 10-1-37-2; Hitchmouth 3-0-22-0; Herbert 11-0-55-0; Webster 11-1-66-0; Plumb 10-0-38-0.

MINOR COUNTIES

†N P Priestley b Clift 37
N A Fell b Benjamin 12
P A Todd c Whitticase b Benjamin 0
G R J Roope lbw b Clift 8
N A Riddell c Whitticase b Benjamin 74
S G Plumb c Benjamin b Potter 16
J S Hitchmough b Benjamin 5
R Herbert c Butcher b Potter 6
A J Webster lbw Taylor 5
S J Malone b Benjamin 0
W G Merry not out 1
Extras (lb 4, w 1) 5
Total (50.4 overs) 169

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19, 2-23, 3-37, 4-129, 5-151, 6-152, 7-158, 8-168, 9-168, 10-169.

BOWLING: Taylor 8-3-15-1; Benjamin 9.4-2-17-5; Clift 11-3-14-2; De Freitas 7-1-15-0; Briers 5-0-34-0; Potter 10-0-70-2.

Umpires: C Cook and K J Lyons.

Schools Results

*Ampleforth 92, Sedbergh 93-2; Brighton 200-7 (S Chattleburgh 117), *Whitgift 102-7; Charterhouse 165-6, *Wellington (Berks) 120 (40 overs match); Dover Coll. 132-5 dec, *Kent Coll. 134-5; Eastbourne 162-7 dec, *King's, Canterbury, 103-8; *Eltham 170-6 dec, St Dunstan's 136-8; *Enfield GS 175-6 dec, John Lyon 179-5; Free Foresters 198-2 dec, *Epsom 202-9 (J Gardner 103); Free Foresters 187-7 dec, *Reed's 158; *Glenalmond 104-7, Edinburgh Academy (rain); Glyn 97, *Wallington HS 98-2; Ipswich 228-2 dec, *Framlingham 151-7; King Edward VII, Lytham, 185-7 dec, *William Hulme's 43; *King's, Rochester, 213-4 dec, Sutton Valence 28; KCS, Wimbledon, 134, *St John's, Leatherhead, 138-2; Latymer 152, 151-9 dec, *Hampton 109-8; Maidstone GS 90, *Cranbrook 93-3; MCC 147-7 dec, *Bedford 122-6; *St George's, Weybridge, 164-4 dec, St Benedict's, Ealing, 143-9; *Sevenoaks 160-8 dec, Colfe's 151-4; Surrey Young Cricketers 151-9 dec, *Rutlish 155-1; *Tiffin 194, Guildford RGS 83-8; *Tonbridge 246-2 dec (Longley 156 n.o.), Dulwich 153-8; Wellingborough 144-8 dec, *Bradford Modern 145-0; *Wolverhampton 142-6 dec, Worcester RGS 143-5; Caulfield, Melbourne, 85, *Queen's, Taunton, 85; Free Foresters 161-9 dec, *Bryanstone 138; *King Williams, Isle of Man, 220-4 dec (R Cook 107), Merchant Taylors, Crosby, 72; Old Pangbournians 158-9 dec, *Pangbourne 111-7.

FOOTBALL

SWISS LEAGUE: Lausanne 0, Lucerne 1; Grenchen 4, Servette Geneva 1; Aarau 3, Vevey 1; La Chaux-de-Fonds 0, Zurich 0; Grasshoppers 2, Neuchâtel Xamax 3; St Gall 4, Baden 0; Wettingen 1, Basle 1; Sion 2, Young Boys 3. Leading positions: 1, Xamax 41 pts; 2, Young Boys 40; 3, Lucerne 36.

Childs is seen in a better light

By Ivo Tennant

It is not often that John Childs is able to steal the limelight from better-known Essex colleagues. Yesterday, though, the left-arm spinner took five wickets (as many as he did all last summer) in his first championship spell of the season. Northamptonshire were dismissed for 244, of which Geoff Cook scored 81. Essex lost both openers in reply.

It was getting on for 48 hours after Northamptonshire had won the toss when play began, the first day having been washed out. Yesterday, in brilliant morning sunshine, the ground looked not so much a picture — that would be stretching a point — as an improvement. One stand has been replaced and on the adjoining football ground a smart edifice has been built.

On the cricket square, the wet spring has meant a pitch being used for the second time already by this early stage of the season. Far from being the normal flat surface, a ridge has developed at one end and the pitch took spin early on.

From the outset, Northamptonshire seemed hopeful of making this a two-innings match. Storie scored four runs in the first hour and nine in all before being dismissed by the first of Hardie's short-leg catches. This was a very good one, taken at full stretch as the batsman failed to counter Pringle's lift.

A similar delivery accounted for Lamb, but otherwise all the Northamptonshire wickets went to the spinners. Childs, , whose wickets last summer cost more than 100 runs apiece, bowled 43.3 overs in succession from the pavilion end, partnered for much of the innings by Acfield.

The former Gloucestershire spinner caught and bowled Boyd-Moss as he attempted to play through mid-wicket and had Capel taken at silly point off bat and pad. Acfield removed Bailey, splendidly caught at mid-on by Border, bedecked, for reasons best known to himself, in an England touring cap.

At the other end Geoff Cook stuck at it, for 219 minutes. He is consistent and unspectacular, so one tends to take him for granted. Unlike the ground, he is not in need of restructuring. His Championship scores this season have been 109 not out, 82 and now 81. Acfield snared him, too, and the two spinners gradually worked their way through the tail, held up only by Harper.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

*G Cook b Acfield 81
A C Storie c Hardie b Pringle 9
R J Boyd-Moss c and b Childs 29
A J Lamb c Hardie b Pringle 1
R J Bailey c Border b Acfield 26
D J Capel c Fletcher b Childs 8
R A Harper st East b Childs 40
†D Ripley c Hardie b Acfield 14
N G B Cook c and b Childs 16
A Walker not out 1
B J Griffiths b Childs 7
Extras (b 7, lb 5) 12
Total 244

Score at 100 overs: 238 for 9

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-44, 2-89, 3-92, 4-136, 5-157, 6-161, 7-197, 8-233, 9-236, 10-244.

BOWLING: Lever 8-3-10-0; Foster 10-3-32-0; Childs 43.3-15-97-5; Pringle 19-4-38-2; Acfield 22-4-54-3.

ESSEX

*G A Gooch lbw b Griffiths 4
B R Hardie b Griffiths 1
P J Prichard not out 4
A R Border not out 14
Total (2 wkts, 12 overs) 23

K W R Fletcher, D R Pringle, †D E East, N A Foster, D L Acfield, J H Childs and J K Lever to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-5.

Bonus points: Northamptonshire 2, Essex 4.

Women asked for pledge

Players attending the Women's Cricket Association (WCA) selection weekend at Warwick University on Saturday are being asked to sign an undertaking that they will not have any playing or coaching links with South Africa in the future, if they wish to be considered for England.

In January, the WCA banned from international selection for a year the players who were in an unofficial team called The Unicorns who toured South Africa in the winter.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET

Britannic Assurance County Championship

(11.0, 102 overs)

Northants v Essex

Sport Aid match

(11.0, 55 overs)

West Indies v Rest of the World (at Edgbaston)

OTHER SPORT

BOXING: European flyweight championship, Charlie Magri v Duke McKenzie; WBC welterweight final eliminator, Horace Shuford (US) v Lloyd Honeyghan (GB) (at Wembley).
CROQUET: Tournament (at Parkstone).
EQUESTRIANISM: Royal Agricultural Show (at Balmoral, Belfast).
GOLF: English women's amateur closed championships (at Sandwich); Scottish women's amateur championships (at St Andrews).
HORSE TRIALS: at Punchestown.
TENNIS: Paddington tournament (at Paddington LTC).
YACHTING: Royal Lymington Cup.

FOR THE RECORD

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

BRITISH LEAGUE: National Conference: Glasgow Lions 48, Tyneside Trojans 0; Leicester Panthers 50, Walsall Titans 6; Manchester Allstars 38, Mansfield Express 20; Manchester Spartans 19, Edinburgh Blue 0; Milton Keynes Bucks 65, Ealing Eagles 0. Anglo Conference: Black Country Nailers 8, Locomotive Derby 11; Crewe Railroaders 28, Leigh Razorbacks 20; Fylde Falcons 61, Stoke Spitfires 0; Mord Blackhawks 0, Medway Mustangs 48; King's Lynn Patriots 14, Luton Flyers 52; Merton Admirals 8, Surrey Thunderbolts 3; North Herts Raiders 12, Newmarket Hornets 34; Clydesdale Cobras 0, Strathclyde Sheriffs 28; Johnstone Crusaders 18, East Kilbride Pirates 8.

BUDWEISER LEAGUE: Central Conference: Premier division: Slough Silverbacks 34, Heathrow Jets 15; Thames Valley Chargers 82, Windsor Monarchs 0; First division: Dunstable Cowboys 19, Basildon Braves 5; Southend Sabres 21, Colchester Gladiators 22. Second division: Thames Barners 48, Chingford Centurions 0; Thanet Vikings 27, Grays Saxons 42.

Atlantic Conference: Premier division: City of London Stags 18, Rockingham Rebels 0; London Ravens 76, Northants Stormbringers 0. First division, north: New Boston Braves 26, Stockport Falcons 7; Newcastle Senators 28, Glasgow Diamonds 26; Washington Presidents 42, Lancashire Chieftains 34. First division, south: The Centurions 14, Halton Demons 26; The Royals 7, Huskies 30; Wolverhampton Outlaws 20, Bradford Dolphins 32.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Boston Red Sox 5, Texas Rangers 4; New York Yankees 11, Seattle Mariners 3; Toronto Blue Jays 10, Cleveland Indians 2; Baltimore Orioles 13, Oakland A's 4; Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City Royals 1; Minnesota Twins 5, Milwaukee Brewers 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Cincinnati Reds 7, Pittsburgh Pirates 3; New York Mets 8, Los Angeles Dodgers 4; Chicago Cubs 5, Houston Astros 2; Montreal Expos 8, San Diego Padres 3; San Francisco Giants 4, Philadelphia Phillies 1; Atlanta Braves 5, St Louis Cardinals 2.

SOUTHERN ENGLAND BASEBALL ASSOCIATION: First division: Barnes Stormers 9, Basildon Raiders 2; Cobham Yankees 7, Golders Green Sox 5; Crawley Giants 17, Enfield Spartans 13. Second division: Croydon Borough Pirates 23, Brighton Jets 22; Gillingham Dodgers 16, Oxshott Orioles 1; Southampton Shooters 4, Hounslow Condors 20; Hounslow Marlins 8, Waltham Abbey Arrows 20. Third division: Colchester Cougars 7, Tonbridge Bop Cats 27; City Slick Sidewinders 20, Crawley Comets 25; West London Ballers 9, Reading Vikings 61.

CYCLING

MEDELLIN, Colombia: RCN Classic: Prologue (7.5km): 1, L Herrera (Col); 2, B Hinault (Fr). First stage (144km): 1, R Acosta (Col) 3hr 25min 36sec; 2, R Dario Beltran. Overall: 1, Herrera, 3:34:59; 2, Hinault 3:35:31.

TOUR OF ITALY: Giro D'Italia: Eighth stage (158km): 1, F Chioccioli (It), 4hr 19min; 2, S Cotapo (It), same time. Overall: 1, G Saronni (It), 37:28.17; 2, G Baronchelli, 37:28.25; 3, F Guipponi 37:29.20.

ROAD RUNNING

SAN FRANCISCO: Bay to Breakers (7.5miles): 1, E Eyestone (US), 34min 32.5sec; 2, P Cummings (US), 35:32; 3, M Curp (US), 35:38. Women: 1, G Waitz (Nor), 38:46; 2, J Benoit Samuelson (US), 39:09; 2, L Martin (Aus), 40:13.

SPEEDWAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Birmingham 41, Middlesbrough 37

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP: British semi-final (at Bradford): Qualifiers: S Wigg (Oxford) 14, J Doncaster (Ipswich) 14, N Evitts (Bradford) 13, C Morton (Belle Vue) 11; S Cross (Cradley Heath) 10, P Thorp (Stoke) 9, K Carter (Bradford) 8, C Blackbird (Belle Vue) 8. Non qualifiers: L Carr (Ipswich) 8, L Collins (Edinburgh) 7, A Grahame (Oxford) 6, K McKinna (Belle Vue) 5, A Campbell (Kings Lynn) 3, A Mogridge (Canterbury) 3, A Hines (Boston) 1, M Lee (Kings Lynn) 0.

SHOW JUMPING

BREDA: Three-day event: 1, Autumn Breeze, E Stibbe (Neth), 48.8; 2, Nebraska, J Jonsson (Swe), 50.4; 3, King's Jester, Jane Gharsell (GB), 52.4; 4, King Boris, M Thomson (GB), 53.4. Other British placings: 7, Pink Fizz, T Longson, 58.2; 14, Stephen's Boy, T Spencer, 69.4. Team Placings: 1, W Germany, 225.6; 2, Sweden, 252.8; 3, Poland, 266.8.

Monte Carlo gambling on sports stars

Ruined gamblers used to shoot themselves on the steps of the Casino in Monte Carlo. In later years Greek millionaires with bifocals, refraining from such melodrama, sat hunched over the gaming tables into the early hours. Their cigar smoke, like the slightly decadent image they presented, hung like a pall over the Principality of Monaco.

Times change and the fresh faced young man who swept into the Monte Carlo Country Club recently to greet friends and visiting members of the international tennis community is giving Father Time a deliberate nudge along a more youthful and healthier road.

Prince Albert, with his mother's smile and his father's high, intelligent forehead, is committed to promoting a very different image for his family's tiny state. Happy to let the chips fall where they may in the smoke-filled salons, Prince Albert wants to encourage big business to take a deep breath of fresh air and indulge in the increasingly profitable world of international sport.

"I think we already have a good reputation for hosting major sporting events" the young Prince told me. "But we are *making a conscious effort to* develop this image. We want to attract young people who like to play as well as watch a whole variety of sports. I am involving myself personally in this effort because I think it is so important for the future of Monaco."

To get away from the rain on one of those days Monagasque meterologists like to pretend never happen, we had escaped into one of the little offices inside the towering clubhouse. The Prince had no notes with him but when talking about the details of sporting facilities on offer in the Principality he obviously didn't need any.

"Now that we have our new 20,000 feet stadium, there is really nothing we cannot handle here," he said. "We are geared for 17 sports in the whole complex with a 3,000-seat hall for basketball and boxing and 600 seats around the swimming pool. Then there is judo, wrestling, fencing, squash . . . obviously the Monaco Grand Prix and the tennis and golf events are already well established as is the track and field meeting in September."

It did seem a lot. But Prince Albert obviously isn't satisfied. Although he did not volunteer the thought, the idea of producing a world class star of their own is obviously the ultimate dream. "We have tried to give special training to a couple of our young tennis players but without much result," the Prince said.

"The problem is we have a rather small population to draw from. There are 27,000 residents in Monaco but only 5,000 actual Monagasques!"

In the meantime the residents do Monte Carlo's sporting image no harm at all. Bjorn Borg led the way and was quickly followed by the likes of Mats Wilander, Nelson Piquet, Michele Alboreto, Joakim Nystrom and now of course Boris Becker.

Bjorg may have left — leaving ex-wife Marianna to add some glitter to the night life with her newly opened discotheque — but Becker promises to fill his shoes with an even greater sense of the youthful panache Prince Albert is seeking.

Richard Evans

BOXING

Magri aims to conquer the age barrier and a young opponent

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

They say 30 is too old for a flyweight. Charlie Magri sets out to put that belief to the test when he defends his European title against Duke McKenzie, of Croydon, aged 23, at Wembley tonight.

Magri has not had too many gruelling contests, thanks to quick endings to most of his bouts, and as a result he could have more left in him than most top flyweights might expect to have at this stage in their careers.

In McKenzie, however, he is taking on a difficult opponent who should help Magri reach some conclusions about his future tonight. If he loses it must be the end of the road for him; if he wins he could go on reigning for as long as he likes, for there is no better opponent than McKenzie for Magri in Europe.

Even though McKenzie has had only 13 contests against Magri's 34, he is unbeaten and has enough skill to pose problems for the East Ender. An exciting contest should unfold as the puncher in Magri tries to swamp the boxer in McKenzie. Will the boxing of the taller, upright McKenzie be enough to swerve the shorter, aggressive Magri from his destructive intentions early in the bout?

If Magri can set about McKenzie quickly he could stop him. But if McKenzie hangs on and stays in touch for six rounds, when Magri begins to run out of ideas, he could pull off a points win. Much, of course, will depend on how well Magri's chin stands up to right hands from the challenger. McKenzie is not a heavy hitter but he can land well timed blows.

The heart wants the old champion to win, the head the young challenger. For Magri has little or no future in world terms while McKenzie is a potential world champion and if Magri wins and sits on his title he could block McKenzie's progress for a long time.

In the other joint-top contest, Lloyd Honeyghan, of Bermondsey, should move a step closer to a world title bout with the world champion, Donald Curry, when he takes on the World Boxing Council No 1, Horace Shufford, in a final eliminator.

All the new moves that Honeyghan has been practising under his new trainer, Bobby Neill, will be put to the test. Shufford, aged 33, is a clever boxer with hands quick enough to capitalize on the slightest slip from Honeyghan.

Shufford has a very good, sharp jab and can double and treble up hooks. He claims that the former WBC champion, Milton McCrory, dodged him 14 times. Johnny Mag, from the Don King organization, who is here with Shufford, produced 14 letters over a period of seven months sent to McCrory's manager, Emmanuel Steward, to substantiate this. After watching Honeyghan beating Sylvester Mittee on a video, Mag declared: "No problem. Honeyghan telegraphs his shots. Horace is in another class."

The two men have one opponent in common: Kevin Austin, of United States. Honeyghan stopped him in 10 after being floored and Shufford won in eight. But that does not mean that Shufford has the punch to deter Honeyghan. The Bermondsey boxer is the hardest man in the game in Britain to put on the floor and keep down. He has picked himself up off the canvas more than once and won well.

GOLF



The old routine: Gary Player salutes his third PGA Seniors tournament victory, at Chester Valley, Pennsylvania. He scored a four-round total of 206, four under par.

Brand new threat to the old guard

By John Hennessy

The English women's amateur championship, sponsored by Powakaddy, returns today to Prince's, Sandwich, the scene of its inauguration 74 years ago. In those days the standard of golf, according to *The Times*, "was only moderate, and few players returned cards in qualifying rounds in under 100 strokes, and some of 140 and 150 were returned."

Today and tomorrow we shall be looking for scores not far removed from the par of 74 from such players as Patricia Johnson, holder of both this title and the English stroke-play championship, Jill Thornhill, British champion in 1983, Linda Bayman, once a winner and twice a runner-up in the last three years, and Carole Caldwell, the Kent champion.

Ranged against this old guard, speaking metaphorically in Miss Johnson's case, for she is still only 20, are a number of young players seeking a place in the sun. Among these one stands out as a special talent, a girl of 16, who "is sure to win something big soon", according to Gordon Brand, her mentor at Knowle, Bristol.

The jewel in his crown is Susan Shapcott, chosen for the England team last year before her sixteenth birthday, a rare accolade. "I fully believe in her," he says. "She is already good enough to win this week, though lack of experience, particularly in links golf, can obviously tell against her."

But as a golfer, pure and simple, "she has all the shots. She can hook or cut when necessary, and play delightful little pitches. She has a golfing brain and a good temperament. I've never seen a girl with her talent." And this, from the man who once taught Kitrina Douglas, British champion in 1982, and now well launched on a professional career.

Even allowing for a teacher's natural devotion to a star pupil, this is praise indeed. Yet there is no substitute for experience, and the old guard may not feel the full weight of Miss Shapcott's challenge for another year or two.

Pohl's extra hole win

Fort Worth (AP) — Dan Pohl, of the United States, holed an eight-foot putt for a birdie on the first extra hole to win the Colonial National Invitation tournament on Sunday.

Pohl, aged 31, had to make an eight-foot putt for a par on the final hole of regulation play to tie with Payne Stewart at 205, which was five under par for an event that was cut to 54 holes by heavy rain on Saturday.

They went immediately to the 16th, a par three, on the Colonial Country Club course for the play-off. Stewart, who has been there before with similar results, hit a three-iron over the top of the flag.

Pohl put his tee shot about eight feet from the flag. After Stewart played a deft, delicate little chip to within tap-in distance of the cup, Pohl rolled in the winner

Pohl's victory, set up by a final round of 68, was worth $108,000 (about £75,000).

FINAL LEADING SCORES (US unless stated): 205: D Pohl, 68, 69, 68; P Stewart, 72, 67, 66. 207: T Watson, 75, 68, 64; S Langer (WG), 70, 70, 67; W Rogers, 67, 71, 69. 208: D Frost, 70, 71, 67; M Sullivan, 70, 69, 69; G Sauers, 66, 72, 70. 209: P Azinger, 75, 67, 67; R Black, 71, 69, 70. British score: 219: K Brown, 74, 72, 73.

RUGBY UNION

Craven has a sting in the tail

By Paul Martin

With the sporting and political combat over the unauthorized New Zealand tour to South Africa still raging, Australia's players have already begun moving on a similar, seemingly inexorable, course towards another such rebellion.

South Africa's invitation for a 13 match, three-Test official Australian tour there next year has a sharp sting in the tail. Dr Danie Craven, the South African Rugby Board chairman, has warned that unless his Australian counterparts make a genuine and determined effort to bring the tour about, despite their government's disapproval, an unauthorized visit by their players may be arranged.

Speaking to *The Times*, Dr Craven said the Australians should at least officially accept the invitation. "If they say yes and the government says no, we'd forgive them," said Dr Craven. Conversely, if the official tour collapsed, it "could be" that a South African provincial union (as had happened with the present New Zealand visit) would invite the Australian players instead.

The Australian government has already condemned plans for an official tour, declaring it would withdraw its financial support for next year's world tournament to be staged jointly with New Zealand.

Several leading Australian players have frequently visited South Africa with invitation teams: Rodney Gould would be a strong candidate to lead any rebel team. Most important may be the role of Alan Jones, Australia's coach when they won the grand slam. He was feted in South Africa several months ago, even gaining an audience with the president, when urging resumed rugby links and attacking his own government's double standards.

Jones has now given his own Australian Union a clear whiff of the potential "player power" that could be mustered. Declaring that "intelligent people are not going to be blackmailed" by the sports minister's pronouncements, he added: "Nothing he says can deny the right of young Australian footballers to ... decide where they play their game and who they play against."

Jones, not universally popular, may be loath to be associated with any rebel tour now, with the series against New Zealand around the corner and next year's world tournament in sight. Any rebel tour would come only after the world tournament. Dr Craven has a further trick up his sleeve. He points out that if for any reason the Australians do not come there are a number of teams (or their players) who could be approached to visit once the world tournament is over.

ATHLETICS

Foiled Thompson stands by his imperfect canvas

From Pat Butcher, Athletics Correspondent, Arles, France

There cannot have been a more singular person than Daley Thompson in this sleepy Provençal town in the century since Vincent Van Gogh manifested his own particular madness by cutting off his ear after an argument with Paul Gaugin.

Thompson has not cut off his tongue (yet). But he will not use it much after slights, imagined or otherwise, justified or not, from the Press. Fortunately, like Van Gogh's painting, Thompson's performance speaks for itself.

He did almost trip out an admission yesterday morning that the pole vault on Sunday was the problem, as was the high jump on Saturday, which kept his decathalon score down to 8,667 points, a total which has been bettered only by himself and Jürgen Hingsen. After a break in decathalon competition of almost two years since his second Olympic victory, that is more than adequate preparation for the defence of his Commonwealth and European titles this summer.

There must be something about Essex, as a string of Cortina owners would doubtless vouchsafe. For Thompson's Essex and Newham Beagles colleague, Eugene Gilkes, set a personal best here, as did Kim Hagger, from the Beagles's distaff club, Essex Ladies.

Gilkes's 7,889 points will have earned him a Commonwealth Games place alongside Thompson since this was the official trial for the Englishmen.

Brad McStravick, the Scot who competes in the famous Gotzis decathlon in Austria next weekend, is the likely candidate for the third European team place. With Fidelis Obikwu, who was third in the 1982 Commonwealth Games, injured, Greg Richards, who was slightly below his best with 7,457 points here, will probably go to Edinburgh.

As for Hagger, she will now find herself marginal favourite for the Commonwealth Games title ahead of Judy Simpson, whom she beat for the first time in a heptathalon. It seems that Glynis Nunn, the Olympic champion, from Australia, may only be doing the 100 metres hurdles in Edinburgh.

Hagger achieved her best-ever score of 6,259 despite injuring her right (take-off) foot during her exceptional 1.90 metres high jump on Saturday. Since this four-a-side match (both contests were won by the French teams) was not the official trial for the English women's Commonwealth team, it is imperative, both for the sake of her badly swollen foot and for the psychology of later championship competition, that Hagger be spared the official trial for the English team in a month's time. She has done more than enough to gain both Commonwealth and European selection

That she manages all of the training necessary to achieve four personal bests out of seven events last weekend is meritorious enough, but she also fits it into a 30-hour working week.

When one considers, in this new professional age of athletics, that she has been told that the heptathletes do not qualify to be part of the British Athletics Promotion Unit subvention package, which ensures most domestic athletes get payment commensurate with their efforts, then that is an insult, not only to Hagger and Simpson, but also to the other four women, who all managed personal best scores in a marvellous weekend for British athletics.

EQUESTRIANISM

Faultless Britain are in the clear

From Jenny MacArthur, Jerez de la Frontera

Ronnie Massarella, the British team manager, had every reason for his renowned cautious optimism at the half-way stage of yesterday's Nations Cup event here. Britain were in the lead with no penalties while Portugal, West Germany and Belgium were equal second on four faults.

Rio Delgado Ribelles, the Spanish course designer, had a difficult task constructing a suitable circuit for yesterday's event, in which nine teams were competing. He had to make it easy enough for the less experienced teams of Morocco and Chile while presenting the necessary challenge for the more powerful European teams, although of the latter only Britain and Spain had their full squad of top riders.

In the event the course was straightforward and, apart from fence eight, a big vertical, it looked on the small side, although Nick Skelton said it was not small when you came to jump it. He and Raffles Apollo went first for Britain and set the rest of the team a fine standard with a fluent clear run. Skelton had been worried about Apollo's off-fore — the horse had overreached during Saturday's grand prix, in which they were second. He had been treated by the vets but it looked sore. Raffles Apollo, however, sensed the importance of the occasion and, apart from stumbling after the first fence gave no further cause for concern.

Michael Whitaker on Next Amanda, his possible ride for the world championships in July, went next for Britain and gave a confident performance never looking in danger of hitting a fence.

The Belgians were the only other team to get their first two horses here. Their third rider, Mike Van Belle, then collected four faults on Titi's Friend while Britain's third rider, Malcolm Pyrah on Towerlands Diamond Seeker, went clear, a feat all the more creditable as Pyrah, unlike the other team members, was not on his best horse. He had left Towerlands Anglezarke resting at home.

Belgium's fourth rider, Joris Meulemans, the surprise winner of the grand prix here on Acardi, then collected eight faults, ensuring that the Belgiums stayed behind Britain. Pyrah's clear round, the third for Britain, meant that the team's last rider, John Whitaker on Next Hopscotch, did not need to go.

West Germany's two clear rounds came from Julius Hesselmann on Dublin and Heinrich Johannsmann on Daniela, while Portugal relied on the on-form Manuel Malta da Costa with Mont Blanc and Francisco Caldeira with Recise to keep them in contention.

RESULTS: First round: 1, Great Britain, 0 faults; equal 2, Belgium, West Germany and Portugal, 4. British results: Raffles Apollo (N Skelton), 0; Next Amanda (M Whitaker), 0; Towerlands Diamond Seeker (M Pyrah), 0; Next Hopscotch (J Whitaker), retired.

RACKETS

Pickwoad's three triumphs

By William Stephens

Clifton were most successful in the Queen's Club centenary championships which concluded over the weekend. Their evening club first pair, David Mallinson and Edmund Popplewell, won the Bear Stearns inter-club doubles by eliminating the strong Queen's I (Michael Brooks and Julian Feneley) 15-11, 8-15, 7-15, 17-14, 15-11 in the semi-finals and then New York I (Nick Barham and Jimmy Knott) 15-5, 15-10, 7-15, 15-2 in the final.

An Old Cliftonian, Chris Pickwoad, an Englishman who has lived in Canada for over 20 years, was in the winning pair in two finals: the James Capel world invitation doubles with James Male and the Norman Broadbent over-40s doubles with Martin Smith. Pickwoad and Male defeated William Boone, the world champion, and James Leonard 15-11, 15-11, 15-12; Pickwoad and Smith beat David McLernon, of Montreal, and David Norman 15-1, 16-17, 15-5, 15-6.

Pickwoad was also adjudged victor ludorum (over 40) in the Laing & Cruickshank/Capel-Cure Myers pentathlon of rackets, real tennis, squash, tennis and golf. Other contenders were Devens Hamlen, of Boston, Andrew Beeson and Charles Swallow. The victor ludorum (under 40) was David Jenkins, an old Malvernian.

MOTORCYCLING

Spencer keeps the world guessing

By Michael Scott

The question of whether Freddie Spencer, the world champion, has given up racing hovered in the heat haze at Monza at the weekend as his rival fellow American, Eddie Lawson, won the race and took a 27-point championship lead.

Spencer, 250cc and 500cc champion last year, has yet to score in 1986. He retired from the Spanish Grand Prix while in a commanding lead, suffering from tendonitis in his right wrist.

The problem has persisted, and Spencer, from Shreveport, Louisiana, missed the Italian race in the hope that massage treatment might help him gain fitness in time for next Sunday's German Grand Prix. If not, he will need an operation, and could be out for at least six weeks, missing all but three of 11 races.

However, Spencer's race attendance in the past has been erratic; he has shown himself more interested in championships than individual wins. Paddock speculation at Monza favoured the idea that Spencer would not return. He was not available for comment yesterday.

Already ranked with such outstanding names as Jiacomo Agostini and Mike Hailwood, Spencer has nothing left to prove, and may even be bored. He has said: "I do not see myself racing into my late 20s." He will be 25 in December this year.

His departure would cast a long shadow. It would redouble the pressure on his team-mate, the British-based Australian, Wayne Gardner. In only his second full season, Gardner had hoped to spend another year learning. "Honda have said there is no extra pressure, but obviously I want to do the best I can, especially with Freddie away," he said. Gardner won in Spain, but a start line collision in Italy put him out of the points.

It also puts Honda in a spot. Having lost the talented Randy Mamola, they are not short of troops. It is expected the Frenchman, Raymond Roche, will be given the latest V-4 Honda next week.

HOCKEY

Dutch champions win fourth European title

By Joyce Whitehead

HGC, of The Netherlands, beat Borispol, of the Soviet Union, 3-1 in the final of the European Cup for club champions to win the tournament for the fourth year in succession.

Glasgow Western had to settle for fourth place after being beaten 4-1 by Leverkusen, of West Germany. The Scottish side took the lead early in the first half and put up a spirited effort but they were not accurate enough. Lynn Forsyth got away several times but failed to receive sufficient support and did not have enough skill to go it alone. Moira MacLeod, their captain, had a splendid game.

Ipswich took fifth place by beating Portadown, of Northern Ireland, 3-0. A goal in the sixth minute by Tracey Wilce restored their confidence and by half-time Helen Bray had scored the other two, making herself the third top goalscorer of the championships.

Ironically, Ipswich spent much of the game in defence, with the Portadown players, Violet McBride and Adele Scott, making telling inroads into their circle, but Penelope Dunnett defended her goal well and when Ipswich did break away Portadown had no answer. Cwmtawe (Wales) were placed eighth. It was a good championship supported by thousands of spectators.

FINAL: HGC 3, Borispol 1. Match for third and fourth places: Leverkusen 4, Glasgow Western 1. Other British scores: Ipswich 3, Portadown 0; Stade Français 2, Cwmtawe (Wales) 1; HGC 5, Portadown (Ire) 1.

EUROPEAN CUP: Men: Pool A: Terrasse (Sp) 6, Amsicora (It) 0; Uhlenhorst (WG) 6, Uccle Sport (Bel) 2. Pool B: Kampong (Neth) 8, Belfast 0; Alma Ata (USSR) 9, Suboticanka (Yug) 0.

Laudrup may be used in deeper role

WORLD FOOTBALL
Brian Glanville

Surprisingly beaten by Norway, Denmark, Scotland's first opponents in Mexico, may think again about their new tactical plan. Sepp Piontek, their manager, wants to play Michael Laudrup of Juventus in a deeper role, enabling the more robust and "braver" Berggreen, who has just joined Roma from Pisa, to play in the penalty area.

In Italian football, Laudrup has earned the reputation of a gifted player who disappears when the going gets tough.

There seems every chance that Berggreen's Roma will be thrown out of next season's UEFA Cup, at an estimated loss in receipts of £2.5 million. The three-man committee set up by UEFA, consisting of a Portuguese, an Austrian and a Swiss, has recommended that Roma's president, Senator Dino Viola, be brought before the disciplinary sub-committee, having admittedly given a hundred million lira to intermediaries to bribe Vautrot, the French referee of the Roma-Dundee United European Cup semi-final of 1984. Vautrot never saw a lira of it; the intermediaries, both now awaiting prosecution, simply walked off with the money.

In Italy, Viola was found guilty by the Italian Federation, but got off with a slap on the wrist because of an absurd rule which states that any culpable act be punished by the end of the year following the season in which it occurred.

UEFA have no such rules; nor will they take the cosy Italian view that Roma as a club are not responsible for Viola's transgression. If he goes down (and it seems inevitable since the Italian Federation have found him guilty, even if the case goes to appeal), then so do Roma.

In the continuing fixed odds betting investigation by Turin magistrates, the plot thickens daily. Bari, the club for whom Paul Rideout and Gordon Cowans play, are under investigation for two games drawn this season against Pisa, and two drawn last season against Padova. Their popular general manager, Franco Janich, has to explain several tapped telephone calls.

Rideout, meanwhile, looks unlikely to be bought by Torino, whose manager, Radice, remarked: "I know him very little, and one has to decide very carefully whether one should spend billions on someone who is relatively unknown."

Pre-World Cup injuries and withdrawals continue to beset the various teams. Having lost their fine right winger, Antonio Alzamendi, who broke a leg playing a friendly for Bogota against Millionarios, the Uruguans will doubtless turn to the equally talented, little Aguilera.

Portugal, who play England in Monterrey, will be without one of their best defenders, the Benfica full back, Veloso, who has withdrawn from the squad. Initially, it was thought he was injured, but his club colleague, Bento, Portugal's goalkeeper, now says that Veloso recently failed a dope test.

As for Iraq, who have just changed their manager again and lost their president, who has resigned, two of their forwards, Ali Hussein and Nahmid Arid, are most doubtful. Each hurt his right leg in training, soon after the team's arrival in Mexico.

The Hungarians are worried about Tibor Nyilasi, the tall, lean attacker, who was sent off in the 1978 World Cup in Buenos Aires against Argentina. He has recently had an operation on his back, and is feeling the consequences.

As for Brazil, casualties abound. Only on Friday will their manager, Tele Santana, announce his 22 men. Zico, Cerezo, Edinho and Dirceu are all nursing worrying injuries.

The West Germans are delighted with the return from a long absence through injury of Rudi Völler, the centre forward who missed most of the season, they are perturbed by the condition of Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, whom Völler says he misses greatly. Rummenigge, who caused such turmoil by insisting on playing in the 1982 World Cup final while clearly unfit, says he will recover from his pulled muscle. But at the moment, he does not dare to sprint.

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Angry Fellows

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SHOOTING

Coutts scores full marks

From a Correspondent
Barbados

Great Britain's eight-man rifle team averaged 98 out of 100 to beat Canada by 28 points at the West Indies international meeting here.

Michael Coutts, a chartered accountant from Putney, who has been in international shooting since he was a schoolboy, achieved maximum marks, with every shot, at 300 and 600 yards, in the bull's-eye.

With one more match to come, against Canada and West Indies, the tourists have collected 54 gold medals, plus a number of silver and bronze, in team and individual events in Jamaica, Trinidad and Barbados.

RESULTS: Honda Challenge Trophy: 1, Great Britain, 784pts; 2, Canada, 756. British scores: 100: M Coutts. 99: C Ainspain, C O'Brien, P Drew, J Carmichael. 97: W Richards. 96: S Gray. 95: K Brechin.

Shufflebotham's Fellows

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FINAL TABLES FOR 1985-86 SEASON

First division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	42	26	10	6	89	37	88
Everton	42	25	8	9	87	41	83
West Ham Utd	42	26	5	10	74	46	84
Manchester Utd	42	22	10	10	70	36	76
Sheffield Wed	42	21	10	11	63	54	73
Chelsea	42	20	11	11	57	58	71
Arsenal	42	20	9	13	46	47	69
Nottingham For	42	19	11	12	68	53	68
Luton Town	42	19	11	12	61	44	68
Tottenham	42	19	8	15	74	52	65
Newcastle Utd	42	17	12	13	68	72	63
Watford	42	16	11	15	69	62	59
QPR	42	15	7	20	53	64	52
Southampton	42	12	10	20	51	62	46
Manchester City	42	11	12	19	43	57	45
Aston Villa	42	10	14	18	51	67	44
Coventry City	42	11	10	21	48	71	43
Oxford United	42	10	12	20	62	80	42
Leicester City	42	10	12	20	54	76	42
Ipswich Town	42	11	8	23	32	55	41
Birmingham City	42	8	5	29	30	73	29
West Bromwich	42	4	12	26	35	99	24

Second division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norwich City	42	25	9	8	84	37	84
Charlton	42	22	11	9	78	45	77
Wimbledon	42	21	13	8	58	37	76
Portsmouth	42	22	7	13	69	41	73
Crystal Pal	42	19	9	14	57	52	66
Hull City	42	17	13	12	65	55	64
Sheffield Utd	42	17	11	14	64	53	62
Oldham Ath	42	17	9	16	62	61	60
Millwall	42	17	9	17	54	65	60
Stoke City	42	14	15	13	48	50	57
Brighton	42	16	8	18	64	64	56
Barnsley	42	14	14	14	47	50	56
Bradford City	42	16	6	20	51	63	54
Leeds United	42	15	8	19	58	72	53
Grimsby Town	42	14	10	18	58	62	52
Huddersfield Tn	42	14	10	18	51	57	52
Shrewsbury Tn	42	14	9	19	52	64	51
Sunderland	42	13	11	18	47	61	50
Blackburn Rvrs	42	12	13	17	53	62	49
Carlisle Utd	42	13	7	22	47	71	46
Middlesbrough	42	12	8	21	44	53	45
Fulham	42	10	6	26	45	69	36

Third division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Reading	46	29	7	10	67	51	94
Plymouth Argyle	46	26	9	11	88	53	87
Derby County	46	23	15	8	80	41	84
Wigan Ath	46	23	14	9	82	48	83
Gillingham	46	22	13	11	81	54	79
Walsall	46	22	9	15	90	64	75
York City	46	20	11	15	68	58	71
Notts County	46	19	14	13	71	60	71
Bristol City	46	18	14	14	69	60	68
Brentford	46	18	12	16	58	61	66
Doncaster Rvrs	46	18	10	14	45	52	64
Blackpool	46	17	12	17	66	55	63
Darlington	46	15	13	18	61	78	58
Rotherham Utd	46	15	12	19	61	69	57
Bournemouth	46	15	9	22	65	72	54
Bristol Rovers	46	14	12	20	51	75	54
Chesterfield	46	13	14	19	61	64	53
Bolton Wands	46	15	8	23	54	68	53
Newport County	46	11	18	17	52	65	51
Bury	46	12	13	21	63	67	49
Lincoln City	46	10	16	20	55	77	46
Cardiff City	46	12	9	25	53	83	45
Wolverhampton	46	11	10	25	57	86	43
Swansea City	46	11	10	25	43	87	43

Fourth division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon Town	46	32	6	8	99	43	102
Chester	46	23	15	8	83	50	84
Mansfield Town	46	23	12	11	74	47	81
Port Vale	46	21	18	9	67	37	79
Orient	46	20	12	14	79	64	72
Colchester Utd	46	19	13	14	68	63	70
Hartlepool Utd	46	20	10	16	69	67	70
Northampton	46	18	10	18	79	68	64
Southend Utd	46	18	10	18	69	67	64
Hereford Utd	46	18	10	18	74	73	64
Stockport	46	17	13	16	63	71	64
Crewe Alex	46	18	9	19	54	61	63
Wrexham	46	17	9	20	68	80	60
Burnley	46	16	11	19	60	65	59
Scunthorpe Utd	46	15	14	17	50	55	59
Aldershot	46	17	7	22	66	74	58
Peterborough	46	13	17	16	52	64	56
Rochdale	46	14	13	19	57	77	55
Tranmere Rvrs	46	15	8	22	74	73	54
Halifax Town	46	14	12	20	60	71	54
Exeter City	46	13	15	18	47	59	54
Cambridge Utd	46	15	9	22	66	80	54
Preston N End	46	11	10	25	54	89	43
Torquay Utd	46	9	10	27	43	88	37

Scottish premier division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	36	20	11	5	67	28	50
Hearts	36	20	10	6	59	33	50
Dundee Utd	36	18	11	7	59	31	47
Aberdeen	36	16	12	8	62	31	44
Rangers	36	13	9	14	53	45	35
Dundee	36	14	7	15	45	51	35
St Mirren	36	13	5	18	42	63	31
Hibernian	36	11	6	19	48	63	28
Motherwell	36	7	6	23	33	66	20
Clydebank	36	6	8	22	29	77	20

Scottish first division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hamilton	39	24	8	7	77	44	56
Falkirk	39	17	11	11	57	39	45
Kilmarnock	39	18	8	13	62	49	44
Forfar Ath	39	17	10	12	51	43	44
East Fife	39	14	15	10	54	46	43
Dumbarton	39	16	11	12	59	52	43
Morton	39	14	11	14	57	63	39
Partick	39	10	16	13	53	64	36
Ardrieonians	39	12	11	16	51	50	35
Brechin City	39	13	9	17	58	64	35
Clyde	39	9	17	13	49	59	35
Montrose	39	10	14	15	43	54	34
Ayr United	39	10	11	18	41	60	31
Alloa Athletic	39	5	14	19	49	74	28

Scottish second division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dunfermline	39	23	11	5	91	47	57
Queen of Sth	39	23	9	7	71	38	55
Meadowbank	39	18	11	10	66	45	47
Queen a Park	39	19	8	12	61	39	46
Stirling Alb	39	18	8	13	57	43	44
St Johnstone	39	18	5	16	63	55	42
Stenhsmuir	39	16	8	16	55	63	40
Arbroath	39	15	9	15	58	50	39
Raith Rovers	39	15	7	17	68	65	37
Cowdenbeath	39	14	9	16	52	53	37
East Stirling	39	11	6	22	49	69	28
Berwick	39	7	11	21	45	80	25
Albion Rovers	39	8	8	23	38	86	24
Stranraer	39	5	5	25	41	83	23

World rugby at the crossroads

Before the end of this month England will announce the party of 40 to 50 players to prepare for next year's inaugural world tournament, an event which underlines as much as any other the crossroads which world rugby has now reached.

The tournament represents an open door to countries which hitherto have played little direct part in world affairs. It is an open door too to commercialism and a challenge to amateurism, which is shivering already from the threat posed by South Africa should that country be set adrift by its peers on the International Board.

It will also offer straightforward comparisons in playing standards which may not be entirely complimentary to the four home countries, whose season just ended contained the usual mixture of virtues and vices which have become commonplace in the British game: poorly worded laws have led to ill-received playing interpretations; violence on the field to court actions, reaction by referees and counter-action by national unions; skilful, ambitious rugby sacrificed to over-ambitious fixture making.

What of the good news? What of the enjoyment the game brings to thousands each weekend without a fist raised in anger in a hard physical game? What of the fun of watching Jonathan Davies playing for Neath or Wales, of sharing, however vicariously, in the unbeaten season of Shannon, triple champions of Munster, of Bangor winning the Ulster Cup in their centenary season, of Hawick and Bath maintaining their command on the club game in Scotland and England, of the immensely talented Mark Ring returning from a horrid injury to help Cardiff to another Welsh Cup?

What of the devotion of the unrecognized hundreds who teach mini-rugby; who coach in schools and clubs (a report reached me this month from the Yorkshire Schools Sports Federation, whose secretary, Dick Endalls, emphasizes the "thousands of school masters and mistresses who are totally dedicated to their children in more ways than the classroom"); who encourage women's rugby?

Perhaps we like our success stories on the heroic scale; if so, heroism has been in limited supply in Britain. Too many penalties, too little imagination, no obvious signs that things will get better, professional critical standards applied to what remains an amateur game. Yet the little shoots of hope remain, popping up their green heads into an inhospitable spring and giving promise of a happier summer.

There has been intelligence, dedication and athleticism from Scotland, who will also reap the benefit of their recently concluded tour in France by having a stronger squad of players from which to choose; the leading Welsh players, too, will be thoroughly sieved during their A and B tours this coming month.

Ireland remain a permanent manifestation of the hope that springs eternal and England . . . ah England. Despite having had a better season, in terms of results, than for the last three years, England remain the whipping boys of the critics; why expectations should remain preternaturally high when we overplay our players, confuse them with the demands of one faction or the other in the competitive structure and resolutely avoid the development of skills which were once basic to English teaching, I do not know.

But the times are changing. It has taken five wasted years for the recommendations of the Burgess Report to be accepted but it now looks as if there will be both a divisional championship and a club league structure within two years. More players are coming to realize that if they wish to contend with the best, and stay ahead of the rest of the world's field, they will have to work much harder at their game.

The chief value of the recent B tour to Italy was the chance for England's selectors to emphasize the need for greater fitness, fewer games and greater individual responsibility. There will shortly be the rustle of papers stating positive requirements for English success, the need to distinguish a style of play common to representative sides from schools to seniors.

During the summer the Northern division will host the conference on selection and coaching; the London division plans skill clinics early next season and, who knows, some forward-thinking organizations might import a few Adidas balls so that players who will be in Australia next year for the world tournament can familiarize themselves with the match ball.

Most encouraging of all is the remark attributed to Serge Blanco, the French full back, in the current edition of *Rugby International*. "I play for pleasure," he said. "I always have done that. I am grateful for what rugby has given me. I don't want to be paid. If players are paid in the future that is good for them maybe. But I am happy as an amateur."

David Hands
Rugby Correspondent

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Today's television and radio programmes

Edited by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

BBC 1

6.00 **Ceefax AM.** News headlines, weather, travel and sports bulletins.
6.50 **Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott.** Weather at **6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25** and **8.55**; regional news, weather and traffic at **6.57, 7.27, 7.57** and **8.27**; national and international news at **7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30** and **9.00**; sport at **7.20** and **8.20**; a review of the morning newspapers at **8.37**. Plus, the junior and adult phone-in advice lines; gardening hints from Alan Titchmarsh; and a recipe from Glynn Christian. The guest is Tom Stoppard.
9.20 **The Goode Kitchen.** Shirley Goode prepares a quick and inexpensive pizza. (r) **9.35 Ceefax 10.20 Play School**, presented by Jane Hardy. The guest is Brian Jameson.
10.40 **Sport Aid Cricket.** Viv Richards captains the all-conquering West Indies in a charity game at Edgbaston against a Rest of the World team led by David Gower. Peter West introduces coverage of the morning session of the 50 overs a side match. The commentators are Richie Benaud and Tony Lewis.
1.05 **News After Noon** with Richard Whitmore and Sue Carpenter, includes news headlines with subtitles. **1.30** Regional news. The weather details come from Ian McCaskill.
1.35 **Sport Aid Cricket.** Further coverage of the 50-overs a side game at Edgbaston between the West Indies and the Rest of the World *3.52 Regional news.*
3.55 **The Amazing Adventures of Morph**, presented by Tony Hart. (r) **4.00 Pigeon Street.** (r) **4.10 Laurel and Hardy.** Cartoon version **4.15 Jonny Biggs.** The final episode of the serial about a young man living with his parents in the north of England. (r) **4.35 Lift Off! with David Copperfield.**
5.00 **John Craven's Newsround 5.10 Gentle Ben.** Adventures of a young man with a pet bear. Starring Dennis Weaver and Clint Howard. **5.35 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time.**
6.00 **News** with Sue Lawley and Nicholas Witchell. Weather.
6.35 **London Plus** presented by Jeremy Paxman, Linda Mitchell and Caroline Righton.
7.00 **Terry and June.** The unexpected happens when Terry reluctantly agrees to play host to an Arab client of Sir Dennis's. (r)
7.30 **EastEnders.** (Ceefax)
8.00 **Juliet Bravo.** *The circus* arrives at Hartley for a one-night performance. The next day a 14-year-old girl disappears along with £200 of her mother's money. (r) (Ceefax)
8.50 **Points of View.** Barry Took dips into the BBC's postbag.
9.00 **News** with Julia Somerville and Andrew Harvey. Weather.
9.30 **The Kenny Everett Television Show.** Another selection of zany comedy sketches from the comedian's earlier series'.
9.55 **Miami Vice.** Crockett and Tubbs come into contact with a former CIA man-turned-KGB agent who is *now on the hit list of both* organisations. (Ceefax)
10.45 **Film 86.** Barry Norman reports from the Cannes Film Festival. Mr Norman interviews the top personalities attending the festivities and comments on the films being judged, among them *Roman* Polanski's Pirates, starring Walter Matthau, which opens the Festival.
11.15 *Summer of 66.* John Motson introduces highlights from Portugal's 1966 World Cup football matches against Hungary and Brazil.
11.50 **Weather.**

TV-AM

6.15 **Good Morning Britain** presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. *News with Gordon* Honeycombe at **6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30** and **9.00**; sport at **6.40** and **7.34**; exercises at **6.55**; cartoon at **7.25**; pop video at **7.55**; Jeni Barnett's postbag at **8.40**; promiscuity and fidelity discussed by Anna Raeburn, Renata Olins and Claire Rayner at **9.03**.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 **Thames news headlines.**
9.30 **For Schools:** greetings for different occasions. For the hearing impaired. **9.50** Natural history of ordinary surroundings **10.09** Exploring the seashore **10.28** Biology: the *isolation* and growth of bacteria **10.48** The insect world **11.10** A country town's services contrasted with those of a big city **11.27** Keeping healthy **11.44** English: poetry.
12.00 **Cockleshell Bay.** Seaside *adventures of the Cockle* twins. For the very young **12.10 Rainbow.** Learning made fun by puppets. (r) **12.30 The Sullivans.**
1.00 **News at One 1.20 Thames news** presented by Robin Houston **1.30 Fifty/Fifty.** The two private detectives help a dress designer find out who is trying to steal his designs and push him out of business. Starring Lynda Carter and Loni Anderson.
2.30 **Hindsight.** The Beeching railway cuts are recalled by Barbara Castle, Richard Hope and Alfred Sherman. Presented by Christian Dymond. **3.00 University Challenge. 3.25 Thames news headlines** *3.30 The Young Doctors.*
4.00 **Cockleshell Bay.** A repeat of the programme shown at noon. **4.10 The Blunders.** Cartoon series. **4.20 Sooty**, presented by Matthew Corbett **4.35 Woody Woodpecker.** Cartoon **4.45 Splash.** *Magazine programme in* which the viewers choose the subjects.
5.15 **S.W.A.L.K.** Episode four of the series about a young girl whose life is ruled by a magazine's agony aunt. (r)
5.45 **News.**
6.00 **Thames news.**
6.25 **Reporting London.** Michael Wilson talks to police, teachers and pupils about whether or not *police should be banned* from London's schools; and Graham Addicott examines the nuclear fall-out shelter business.
7.00 **Emmerdale Farm.** Jack Sugden has to thwart Joe's plans for NY Estates.
7.30 *Duty Free.* Comedy series about two British couples on holiday in Spain. (r) (Oracle)
8.00 **Magnum.** The private detective, investigating a particularly tricky case, is assisted by an over-imaginative novelist.
9.00 **Edward and Mrs Simpson.** Part three of the mini-series starring Edward Fox and Cynthia Harris in the title roles. On the death of George V, Edward becomes king but resents the situation that keeps him apart from his beloved Wallis. Their affair becomes public and Mrs Simpson announces that she will divorce her *husband. Prime Minister* Baldwin asks the king if he can stop her from doing this. (continued after the news)
10.00 **News at Ten** and weather.
10.30 **Edward and Mrs Simpson** continued. (r)
11.30 **Film: Delayed Action*** *(1954) starring* Robert Ayres, June Thorburn and Alan Wheatley. Mystery thriller about a desperate man, on the point of killing himself, who receives a life-line in the form of an unusual offer from an international criminal. Directed by John Harlow.
12.35 **Night Thoughts.**



Gordon Jackson in Meet Mr Lucifer, Channel 4, 3.00pm

● **MEET MR LUCIFER**

(Channel 4, 3.00pm) is a largely forgotten Ealing comedy that has historical interest as an early example of cinema hitting back at television. Appropriately, the film was made in 1953 when, thanks to the Coronation, television for the first time pulled in a bigger audience than radio and gave notice to the cinema that a powerful rival was being established in the sitting room. Ealing's attack on the small screen — based on a play by Arnold Ridley, later to become a television star in *Dad's Army* — was *characteristically gentle.* "I don't want it to be thought", said Ealing's boss, Sir Michael Balcon, "that we made the picture in a bad temper." But the point is made clearly enough.

CHOICE

Stanley Holloway plays the Demon King of a pantomime who falls through a trap door and *finds himself in hell, where he* teams up with his alter ego, the devil, to ensure that television will bring unhappiness to those who watch it. It also stars Kay Kendall and Gordon Jackson and such television celebrities of the time as Philip Harben and *McDonald Hobley.*

● **A DANISH CHILDHOOD** (Radio 4, 8.30pm) stems from the chance discovery in a *Copenhagen bookshop of the* memoirs of the composer, Carl Nielsen. Kenneth McLeish, who found the book, has selected extracts which not only illuminate Nielsen's early life but reveal him as a writer informed by the same gentle lyricism that he later employed in his music. It was a hard upbringing. Nielsen's father was a consumptive farm labourer *and the boy was working to swell* the family's meagre income from the age of eight. But he wrote of his childhood in the rural Denmark of the 1870s without bitterness. Nielsen escaped his unpromising background through a precocious talent for music. At 14 he was a regimental bandsman and at 17, armed with a string quartet and a lack of inhibition, he successfully *applied to join the* Conservatoire at Copenhagen. He became his country's leading classical composer.

Peter Waymark

BBC 2

6.55 **Open University:** Equilibrium Rules, OK? Ends at **7.20.**
9.00 **Ceefax.**
9.35 **Daytime on Two:** the start of the school year in Austria **9.52** Textile studies **10.15** The final *programme in the sex* education series for eight- to 10-year olds **10.38** Has Brazil's economic development been shared by all the country's population? **11.00** The streets of Pompeii **11.17** Walrus **11.39** Biology - genetics **12.02** Problems for 10- to 12-year olds **12.07 Ceefax 12.30** Computers in the classroom. (ends at **12.55**)
1.00 **Pebble Mill at One.** The guests include artist and inventor Grahame Clarke who has his own pub at the bottom of his garden; and the Grand Theatre of Lemmings. Presented by Paul Coia, Marian Foster and Bob Langley. **1.45** *Fingermouse. A See-Saw* programme for the very young. (r)
2.00 **Daytime on Two:** for four- and five-year olds **2.15** Everyday German **2.26 Ceefax 2.40** Space exploration. For the hearing impaired
3.00 **Ceefax**
3.50 **Sport Aid Cricket.** Further coverage of the 50-overs-a-side match at Edgbaston between the West Indies and the Rest of the World. Introduced by Peter West.
7.15 **Whistle Test.** In the studio this week are Public Image *Limited, and the Smiths;* Peter Gabriel is in his west country recording studio; and Big Country perform *at The Hexagon, Reading.*
8.00 **The Natural World: Invaders of Truk Lagoon.** The creatures that inhabit the world's largest artificial reef, created out of the destruction by the United States Navy of 60 Japanese ships in 1944 in *the western Pacific.* (revised repeat).
8.30 **Top Gear.** How important is the 0 to 60mph claim of motor manufacturers? Chris Goffey reports. There is also news of a stretcher suspension system for ambulances.
9.00 *Film: Tim (1979) starring* Piper Laurie and Mel Gibson. The season of Australian films continues with this romantic tale based on the novel by Colleen McCullough about the love affair between an older, sophisticated woman, and a slightly retarded labourer who is jealously guarded by his family. Directed by Michael *Pate.*
10.45 **Newsnight.** The latest national and international news, including extended coverage of one of the main stories of the day. Presented by John Tusa, Peter Snow, Donald MacCormick and Olivia O'Leary
11.30 **Weather.**
11.35 **Sport Aid Cricket.** Highlights of today's 50-overs-a-side match at Edgbaston between West Indies and the Rest of the World. Introduced by Peter West.
12.10 *Open University: William* Tyndale. Ends at **12.40.**

CHANNEL 4

2.20 **Their Lordships' House.** A repeat of last night's highlights of the day's *proceedings in the House* of Lords.
2.35 **Ulster Landscapes.** The Norman remains to be found in Down and Antrim.
3.00 ***Film: Meet Mr Lucifer**** (1953) starring Stanley Holloway and Peggy Cummings. A comedy with Holloway playing the roles of a pantomime Demon King and Lucifer who wants him to ensure that ownership of a television *means unhappiness for its* possessors. Directed by Anthony Pelissier. (see Choice)
4.30 **Countdown.** Yesterday's winner of the anagrams and mental arithmetic game is challenged by Roy Brown from Romsey. Richard Whiteley is the questionmaster, assisted by Rula Lenska as adjudicator.
5.00 **Bewitched.** Mayhem *ensues when a* neighbour's plastic lawn is accidentally laid in the Stephens' garden. Darrin thinks his wife has been using her powers of witchcraft.
5.30 **Nature in Focus.** Part two of this repeat nature series *focusses on beetles as* Helen, Chris and Paul, go on a beetle safari. (Oracle)
6.00 **Marco Polo.** The penultimate episode in the adventure serial about the life and times of the celebrated explorer.
7.00 **Channel Four news.**
7.50 **Comment.** With his views on a topical subject is Ken Aldred, Secretary General of Peace Through Nato. **Weather.**
8.00 **Brookside.** Harry's first driving lesson from Madge is a disaster; and Doreen is angry when Rod announces that he is leaving school after his exams.
8.30 **4 What It's Worth.** *Consumer affairs* programme presented by Penny Junor. John Stoneborough invesigates the plight of some newly-weds whose wedding plans ended in disaster; Bill Breckon follows up an unpublished report by the *Building Research* Establishment on the construction standards of timber framed houses; and David Stafford discovers the best buy in luggage.
9.00 **Film: How to Marry a Millionaire** (1953) starring Marilyn Monroe, Betty *Grable and Lauren Bacall.* Comedy about three friends who rent an expensive New York apartment they cannot afford and lay plans to marry a millionaire each. Directed by Jean Negulesco.
10.50 **The Comic Strip Presents..Summer School** where the students learn the joys of Iron Age living. (r)
11.25 **Archie Bunker's Place.** A skeleton from Murray's past jeopardizes his liquor license application. Starring Carroll O'Connor and Martin Balsam
11.50 **Their Lordships' House.** Highlights of the day's *proceedings in the House* of Lords. Ends at **12.05.**

Radio 4

On long wave. VHF variations at end.
5.55 Shipping. **6.00** News Briefing; *Weather.* **6.10** *Farming* **6.25** Prayer
6.30 Today, incl **6.30, 7.30, 8.30** News **6.45** Business News **6.55, 7.55** Weather **7.00, 8.00** News **7.20** Letters **7.25, 8.25** Sport **7.45** Thought fo the Day **8.35** Yesterday in Parliament **8.57** Weather; Travel
9.00 News
9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. Listeners can express their views, and question experts, on *subjects of current interest.*
10.00 News: From our own correspondent. Life and politics abroad.
10.30 Morning Story: A Pretty Way to Die, by Pat Burchard.
10.45 Daily Service (New every morning, page 118) (s)
11.00 News; Travel: Thirty-Minute Theatre: Letters from Kim, by Carole Hayman. (s)
11.33 The Living World. Peter France on the trail of British woodpeckers.
12.00 News: You and Yours, presented by Pattie Coldwell.
12.27 Brain of Britain 1986 First round: North West. **12.55** Weather: Travel
1.00 The World at One: News
1.40 The Archers. **1.55** Shipping
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. With Sue MacGregor.
3.00 News; The Afternoon Play. Men of Former *Times, by Rob Gittins with* Mark Wing-Davey and William Eadie. (s)
4.00 News
4.05 The Local Network. Paul Heiney, with the help of BBC local radio stations, examines a subject of current interest.
4.30 Kaleidoscope. Last night's edition, repeated.
5.00 PM: News magazine. **5.50** Shipping **5.55** Weather.
6.00 *News: Financial Report*
6.30 The Spy Who Came in from the Cold, by John le Carre. Part 4. (r) (s)
7.00 News
7.05 *The Archers*
7.20 File on 4. Is Austria the last stronghold of Nazism? Liz Donelly interviews Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal and Austria's former Chancellor, Bruno Kreisky.
8.00 Medicine Now, with Geoff Watts.
8.30 The Tuesday Feature. A Danish Childhood Selected pieces from the memoirs of composer Carl Nielsen.
9.00 In Touch. News, views and information for people with a visual handicap.
9.30 A Sideways Look At . . . by Anthony Smith.
9.45 Kaleidoscope. Includes comment on the film Down and Out in Beverley Hills, and the Cecil Beaton exhibition at the Barbican.
10.15 A Book at Bedtime: The Girl in his Past (2) by Georges Simenon. **10.29** Weather
10.30 *The World Tonight*
11.15 The Financial World Tonight
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00 News; Weather. **12.33** *Shipping*
VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: 5.55-6.00am Weather: Travel. 11.00-12.00 For Schools *11.00 Time and Tune* (s) 11.20 Time to Move: 11.40 Musicianship (s) 1.55-3.00pm For Schools: 1.55 Listening Corner. 2.05 History: Not So Long Ago 2.25 Popalong (s) 2.40 Pictures in your Mind 5.50-5.55 PM (Continued) 11.30-12.10am Open University: 11.30 Open Forum: 11.50 Nitrogen and the Haber Process 12.20-1.10 Schools night-time broadcasting: Secondary Science: Energy 12.30 Energy Conversion 12.50 Alternative Energy.

Radio 3

On medium wave. VHF variations at end of Radio 3.
6.55 Weather. **7.00** News
7.05 Morning Concert: Stamitz (Flute Concerto in D. Rampal), Handel (Coronation anthem My *heart is inditing).* Schubert (Two Scherzi, D 593: Lupu, piano), Corelli (Concerto Grosso in D Op 6 No 1) **8.00** News
8.05 *Concert (contd):* Offenbach (La belle Helene overture), Faure (Fantaisie for piano, orchestra, Op 111: Alicia de Larrocha:piano). Poulenc (Sonata for flute, piano: Debost and Fevrier). Messager (Les deux pigeons ballet). **9.00** News
9.05 This Week's Composer: Rubbra In dark weather (Eaves, soprano). Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Gloria, from Missa Cantuariensis (St *Margaret's Westminster* Singers). Meditazioni sopra Coeurs desoles (Munrow and Malcolm). Symphony No 2.
10.00 Widor: BBC Singers in Mass for choir and two organs, Op 36.
10.40 Eastman-Rochester Orchestra (under Fennell and the composer). Grainger (Handel in Strand), Hanson (Symphony No 3)
11.20 Kathryn Stott: piano recital. Ravel (Sonatine), Liszt (Sonetto 104 del Petrarca: Un sospiro, Etudes de concert No 3). Beethoven (*Sonata in F minor, Op 57*)
12.15 BBC Welsh SO (under Fremaux), with Jean-Philippe Collard (piano). Part one. Bizet (Carmen *suite*). *Saint-Saens (Piano* Concerto No 2). **1.00** News
1.05 Concert (contd): Dvorak (Symphony No 9)
1.50 *Guitar Encores:* Dagoberto Linhares. Works by Villa-Lobos, and John Williams arrangement of Praetorius's *Suite in D major, and* Segovia arrangement of Granados's Spanish Dance No 10
2.20 Switzerland: recordings of works by Senfl, F J L Meyer von Schauensee, Xaver Schnyder Von Wartensee (Symphony No 3) Schoeck, Theodor Frohlich, Frank Martin (Prelude No 8, with composer at the piano), and Honegger (Symphony No4)
4.00 Lowri Blake and Caroline Palmer (cello and piano recital). Marechal arrangement of Falla's Suite populaire espagnole, Poulenc's Sonata and Lutoslawski's Grave, Metamorphoses. **4.55** News
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: recorded music selection
6.30 Early Baroque Italian Chamber Music: Philomel, with Jill Feldman (*soprano*). Works by Caccini, Kapsberger, Peri, Piccinini, d'India, van Eyck, Bassano, Rognono and Mazzocchi (Ecco, *Betulia aflitta*)
7.05 Prokofiev: Scottish National (under Jarvi) play the Symphony No 4
7.45 Gulliver Five: Play about the fifth voyage of Gulliver, starring Freddie Jones, written by Brian Wright. (r) (s) Interval reading at 8.45, with part two following at 8.50
9.50 Nash Ensemble. With Stephen Roberts (baritone). Includes Strauss *songs (Zueignung* Op 10 No 1, Cacilie Op 27 No 2, and others), and works by Schubert (Notturno in E flat for piano trio, D 897), Schoenberg (*Ode to* Napoleon), and Schumann (Piano Quartet in E flat, Op 47)
11.15 Another World: A programme of music from the Gambia. With Dembo Konte (*kora*), and Malamini Jobarteh kora).
11.57 News. **12.00** Closedown. **VHF only:** Open University. From 6.35am

Radio 2

On medium wave. See Radio 1 for VHF variations.
News on the hour. Headlines **5.30am, 6.30pm, 7.30** and **8.30.** Sports Desks **1.05pm, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.05, 6.02, 6.45** (mf only). **9.55.** Cricket Scoreboard **7.30pm.**
4.00 Charles Nove (s) **5.30** Ray Moore (s) **7.30** Derek Hameson (s) **9.30** *Ken Bruce* (s) **11.00** Michael Aspel plus medical questions answered by Dr Mike Smith (s) **1.05pm** David Jacobs (s) **2.05** Sally Magnusson incl at **3.03** *Prime Time* **3.30** David Hamilton (s) **5.05** John Dunn (s) **7.00** Bob Holness Presents. (s) **9.25** Song by Song by Sondheim. Stephen Sondheim talks to Sheridan *Morely* (4) **9.55** *Sports* Desk **10.00** The Impressionists. Roy Alan with Dave Evans, Hilary O'Neil, Peter Goodwright and Brian Coshall **10.30** I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue. With Tim Brooke-Taylor, Willie Rushton, Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden. Chairman Humphrey Lyttelton **11.00** Brian Matthew presents round Midnight from New York (stereo from midnight) **1.00am** Peter Dickson presents Nightride (s) **3.00-4.00** A Little Night Music (s).

Radio 1

On medium wave. VHF variations at end.
News on the half hour from **6.30am** until **9.30pm** and at **12.00** midnight.
5.30 Adrian John **7.00** Mike Smith's Breakfast Show **9.30** Andy Peebles **12.30pm** Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) **12.45** Gary Davies (this week's Top 40 singles chart) **3.00** Mike Read **5.30** Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) **5.45** Bruno Brookes (incl at 6.30, Top 40 singles chart) **7.30** Janice Long incl John Walter's Diary **10.00-12.00** John Peel (s) **VHF RADIOS 1&2: 4.00am** As *Radio 2.* **10.00** As Radio 1. **12.00am** As Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk **6.30** Counterpoint **7.00** News **7.09** Twenty-Four Hours **7.30** Why I am an Atheist **7.45** Network UK **8.00** News **8.09** Reflections **8.15** Training for Tomorrow **8.30** Talking About Music **9.00** News **9.09** Review of the British Press **9.15** The World Today *9.30 Financial News* **9.40** Look Ahead **9.45** What's New **10.00** News **10.01** Discovery **11.00** World News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** Waveguide **11.25** Letter From Scotland **11.30** Sports International **12.00** Radio Newsreel **12.15** Open Sesame! **12.35** Personal Story **12.45** Sports Roundup **1.00** News **1.09** Twenty-Four Hours **1.30** Network UK **1.45** Recording of the Week **2.00** Outlook **2.45** David Munrow **3.00** Radio Newsreel **3.15** A Jolly Good Show **4.00** News **4.09** Commentary **4.15** Omnibus **5.45** Sports Roundup **7.45** Report on Religion **8.00** News **8.09** Twenty-Four Hours **8.30** Omnibus **9.00** News **9.01** On The Box **9.10** Book Choice **9.15** Concert Hall **10.00** News **10.09** The World Today **10.25** A Letter From Scotland **10.30** Financial News **10.40** Reflections **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** News **11.09** Commentary **11.15** The Pop Press **11.30** Open Sesame! *11.50 Personal Story* **12.00** News **12.09** News About Britain **12.15** Radio Newsreel **12.30** Omnibus **1.00** News Summary **1.01** Outlook **1.30** Report on Religion **1.45** Country Style **2.00** News **2.09** Review of the British Press **2.15** Guitar Interlude **2.30** Raffles **3.00** News **3.09** News About Britain **3.15** The World Today **4.45** Financial News **4.55** Reflections **5.00** News **5.09** Twenty-Four Hours **5.45** The World Today All times in GMT.

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1:1053kHz/285m;1089kHz/275m; **Radio 2:** 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/433m; **Radio 3:** 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; **Radio 4:** 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; **LBC:** 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; **Capital:** 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; **BBC Radio London** 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; **World Service** MF 648kHz/463m.

BBC1 WALES 5.35pm-6.00 Wales Today 6.35-7.00 The Flintstones 9.30-9.55 Week in Week out 11.50-11.55 News and weather SCOTLAND 9.20am-10.10 The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland 10.10-10.20 Dotaman 10.40-11.30 The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland 6.35pm-7.00 Reporting Scotland 10.45-11.15 FSD 11.15-11.45 Film 86 11.45-12.20am Summer of 66 12.20-12.25 weather NORTHERN IRELAND 5.35pm-5.40 Today's Sport 5.40-6.00 Inside Ulster 6.35-7.00 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time 11.50-11.55 News and weather ENGLAND 6.35pm-7.00 Regional news magazines.

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND: 11.17am-11.39 Ulster in Focus. SCOTLAND: 3.00pm-3.50 The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

CHANNEL As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-2.30 Country Practice. 5.15-5.45 Sons and Daughters. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30 Classic Themes 6.35-7.00 Crossroads.8.00-10.00 Ladies in Charge. 10.30 Victims '85 11.30 The Champions 12.30am Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 1.20pm Lunchtime. 1.30-2.30 Hart to Hart. 3.30-4.00 Horses for Courses. 5.15-5.45 S.W.A.L.K. 6.00 Good Evening Ulster. 6.25 Diary Dates. 6.35-7.00 Crossroads. 8.00-9.00 Falcon Crest. 11.30 The Sweeney. 12.25am News. Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

GRAMPIAN As London except 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time 1.20 News 1.30-2.30 New Avengers. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 North Tonight 6.35 *Crossroads* 7.00-7.30 *Out* and About. 8.00-9.00 Hotel 11.30 Hardcastle and McCormick 12.30am News. Closedown

YORKSHIRE As London except 12.30pm-1.00 Calendar Lunchtime Live 1.20 News. 1.30-2.30 Riptide. 3.30-4.00 Country Practice 5.15-5.45 S.W.A.L.K 6.00 Calendar. 6.35-7.00 Crossroads 11.30 Fight Night, 12.30am Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except. 12.30pm-1.00 Gardens for All 1.20 News. 1.30-2.30 The Baron 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm 6.00 About Anglia 6.35 *Crossroads* 7.00-7.30 Mouthtrap. 11.30 T J Hooker. 12.30am Tuesday Topic. Closedown.

GRANADA As London except 1.20pm Granada Reports 1.30 *Scarecrow and Mrs* King 2.25-2.30 Home Cookery 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 5.15-5.45 S.W.A.L.K 6.00 Granada Reports 6.30 This is Your Right 6.35-7.00 Crossroads 11.30 Fight Night. 12.30am Closedown

TYNE TEES As London except 1.20pm News. 1.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King 2.25-2.30 Home Cookery 5.15-5.45 S.W.A.L.K. 6.00 Northern Life 6.35-7.00 *Crossroads* 8.00-9.00 Hotel. 11.30 At Last, It's Mike Elliott 12.00 Jancis Harvey. Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time 1.20 News 1.30-2.30 Fifty Fifty. 3.30 Cuairt mu'n Chaidhlig — A Journey About Gaelic. 3.35-4.00 Canadian Documentary. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 News and Scotland Today. 6.35-7.00 Crossroads 8.00-9.00 Murder, She Wrote 11.30 Cuairt mu'n Ghaidhlig — A Journey About Gaelic 11.35 About Gaelic 12.05am Late Call, Closedown.

S4C Starts 1.00pm Countdown. 1.30 Alice 2.00 Yn eu Cynefin. 2.20 Ffalabelam. 2.35 Hyn o Fyd 2.55 Interval. 3.10 Shakespeare Lives. 3.40 An Englishman's Home 4.25 Bewitched 4.55 Hanner Awr Fawr 5.30 Car 54, Where Are You? 6.00 Winston Churchill — the Valiant Years. 6.30 Trip Down Memory Lane 6.45 Sioe Siarad 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Dwrnod Arall 8.00 Mapp and Lucia 9.00 Storom Bywyd 9.45 Anwyddion Ffyrdd 10.15 Life's Cycle 11.15 Film: Get Rollin'. 12.45am Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 12.30pm-1.30 Gardening Time. 1.20 News 1.30-2.30 Afternoon Playhouse 5.15-5.45 S.W.A.L.K. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 News. 11.30 Fight Night. 12.30am Closedown

TSW As London except. 1.20pm News 1.30-2.30 Hotel. 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters 5.15 Gus Honeybun 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West 6.25 Televiews 6.35-7.30 Carson's Law 8.00-9.00 T J Hooker. 11.30 Postscript. 11.35 Riptide 12.31am Closedown

BORDER As London except 1.20pm News 1.30-2.30 Riptide 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters 6.00 Lookaround 6.35-7.00 Crossroads 8.00-9.00 Hotel. 11.30 Tales From the Darkside. 12.00 Closedown.

TVS As London except. 1.20pm News. 1.30-2.30 Country Practice 5.15-5.45 Sons and Daughters. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.25 Police 5 6.35 Crossroads 11.30 The Champions 12.30am *Company* Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except 1.20pm News. 1.30-2.30 The Baron 5.15-5.45 S W A L K 6.00 News 6.35-7.00 Crossroads *8.00-9.00 Murder, She Wrote* 11.30 Man in a Suitcase 12.30am Closedown

HTV WALES As HTV West except 9.30am-12.00 Schools *6.00pm-6.35 Wales at Six.*

ENTERTAINMENTS

CONCERTS

BARBICAN 628 8795/638 8891 Ton't 7.45 **Northern Sinfonia of England.** Richard Hickox cond Colin Carr cello Frances Kelly harp

ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL 01 928 3191 CC 928 8800 Tonight 7.30pm **LONDON MOZART PLAYERS Jane Glover John Lill** Mendelssohn: Overture, The Hebrides, Schumann: Pf and Concerto Prokofiev: Symphony No 1 (Classical) Mozart Symphony No 38 (Prague)

EXHIBITIONS

BRITISH LIBRARY Great Russell Street WC1 Permanent display of famous manuscripts, maps, stamps. Music Mon-Sat 10-5 Sundays 2.30-6 Adm free

ASPREY, 165-169 Bond Street W1 01-493 6767 present in conjunction with Christie's collection international art exhibition of chess sets. Boards and tables Mon 12 May-Sat 24 May

MUSEUM OF MANKIND Burlington Gardens, London W1 **LOST MAGIC KINGDOMS AND SIX PAPER MOONS** an exhibition created by **EDUARDO PAOLOZZI** Mon-Sat 10-5 Sun 2.30-6 Adm free

VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM The National Museum of Art & Design, S. Kensington. Wkdys 10 - 5.50 Suns 2.30 - 5.50 Closed Fridays. Recorded info on special exhibitions & displays 01-581-4894

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OPERA & BALLET

COLISEUM S 836 3161 CC 240 5258 **ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA** Ton't 7.00 **Doctor Faust.** Tomor 7.00 **The Mask of Orpheus.**

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE. Covent Garden WC2 01-240 1066/1911 CC S Standby info 01-836 6903 Mon-Sat 10am-8pm 65 amphi seats avail from 10am on the day. Tickets On sale from 1st Sat. Ballet from £5.00

Ton't 7.00 **The Royal Opera** Carmen. Tomor 7.30 **The Royal Ballet** Birthday Offering. The Sons of Horus. A Month in the Country. Ballet casting info 01-240 9815

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Navratilova joins Graf's victims

From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, West Berlin

Steffi Graf beat Martina Navratilova 6-2, 6-3 in 65 minutes in the singles final of the German women's championships here yesterday. This means that Miss Graf has now won four professional tournaments in a row, having never won any before, and, in the process, has beaten both Chris Lloyd and Miss Navratilova for the first time.

During this astonishing run of success Miss Graf, ranked third in the world, has also beaten the two players ranked immediately below her: Claudia Kohde-Kilsch and Hana Mandlikova. With the reservation that Miss Mandlikova's fickle artistry can burst into an all-consuming flame at almost any time, Miss Graf must be recognized as the most threatening challenger to the Lloyd-Navratilova hegemony since the prime of Tracy Austin.

Still a month short of her 17th birthday, Miss Graf took up tennis at the age of four when her father, who has his own tennis school, gave her a sawn-off racket. She has been playing almost full time since she was 13 and has done so well that academic studies have gradually receded into the background. She is still coached by her father. Her home town, near Heidelberg, is not far from Boris Becker's.

The final here was played on a public holiday and the occasion could hardly have been more beautifully exciting. It was beautiful because the courts are tucked into the Grunewald, a wonderland of tall trees and scattered lakes, and sunshine-painted scene in colours of gold. It was exciting because, in addition to nationwide television coverage, the centre court was packed to its 5,000 capacity as everyone knew that Miss Graf had at least an even chance.

That "even chance" needs explaining. Miss Navratilova has won 13 grand slam singles titles and had never lost more than five games to Miss Graf in their three previous matches. But Miss Graf is "on a roll" as they say, and yesterday she was playing on her best surface, shale, which also happens to be Miss Navratilova's worst. To some extent Miss Navratilova has used this tournament to brush up her shale-court expertise in readiness for the French championships, which begin a week hence.

That said, it must instantly be added that Miss Navratilova is one of the great players of the game's history, has no tolerance whatever for defeat, and that both factors were evident yesterday in a performance that, except for the outcome, must have given her cause for satisfaction. The simple truth is that, on this particular surface on this particular occasion, Miss Graf was too good for her.

This was a remarkably impressive final, in both its technical skills and its dramatic shifts. The first game lasted almost seven minutes and was dazzling in its shot-making. Miss Navratilova had four break points in that game but failed to win one and for a few minutes after that was mentally on her heels and made a series of unforced errors.

Miss Graf was hitting to such a bold length, on both flanks, that Miss Navratilova seldom had a chance to get to the net. Given a short return, Miss Graf hurled herself into cross-court forehands with such violence that even Miss Navratilova, who is well-built, seemed to sway in the draught.

From 1-4 down Miss Navratilova began to play well. She was working hard, too. But Miss Graf had her on the hook and kept her there long enough to land the first set. It became clear that Miss Graf was much more than a smart baseliner with a formidable forehand. She sometimes went to the net and showed much competence there.

The beginning of the second set was an absorbing test of Miss Graf's competitive nerve. She began to hit a few backhands into the top of the net or, seeking a larger margin of safety, lifted the ball beyond the baseline or into the path of Miss Navratilova's volleys. Miss Navratilova notices things like that. She peppered Miss Graf's backhand and was soon 3-1 up.

But Miss Graf never lost confidence, even in her backhand and it was a glorious backhand down the line that took her to 2-3 and launched her on a run of five consecutive games for the match. Suddenly aware that Miss Graf's backhand was working again, that the crack in the wall had been repaired, Miss Navratilova became visually and audibly frustrated. It must have broken her heart when Miss Graf even beat her in a volleying exchange.



Steffi Graf on her way to victory over Martina Navratilova in the German final yesterday

FOOTBALL

England may call up another Robson and another Hodge

From Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent, Colorado Springs

The first black clouds have appeared on England's horizon. After successive and increasingly significant victories over the Air Force, 11-0, South Korea, 4-1, and Mexico, 3-0, the outlook was beginning to look suspiciously bright anyway. Something had to go wrong. For Hodge and particularly for Bailey, it now has.

Both of them are injured and are in danger of being sent home. Unless they recover and confirm their fitness within the next 48 hours, they will fly eastwards rather than north-west to Vancouver, where England are to complete their programme of practice matches against Canada on Saturday.

Bobby Robson must announce his official World Cup party of 22 on Friday, and there is no room for sentiment on his list. "It is sad for them and for me," he said, "but, unless they are at least 80 per cent fit and the prognosis is good, I cannot afford to take a gamble on them."

Hodge, who twisted an ankle against Scotland last month, suffered a recurrence of the problem after playing against the Air Force nine days ago. He has since performed for only a quarter of an hour against the South Koreans. Unhappy about even training, he is said to be no more than "50 per cent".

As there is neither any swelling nor any discoloration around the damaged area, the injury, though painful, is mysterious. The team doctor, Vernon Edwards, has advised him to "have a crack", to end his period of rest and to exercise, if not at full stretch. There is substantial concern over Hodge, because of his role. He is in the party as cover for the captain, Bryan Robson, who confirmed during his 70-minute performance against Mexico in Los Angeles on Saturday that he is clearly short of full fitness as well.

His sharpness, dulled during his inactivity towards the end of the domestic season and here so far, will be improved, but only gradually. After suffering from a hamstring pull, an Achilles tendon strain and two dislocations of the right shoulder, he remains relatively fragile, and England's manager can scarcely take a risk with the star and his understudy.

"He has lost his touch, but I've got a lot of faith in him," Bobby Robson said of his namesake. "Because of his stature and influence, he means a lot to us. Every time he goes into a hairy situation, I look away and close my eyes. But it would be wrong of me to hold him back.

"That is his way. You can't water him down. Otherwise he becomes a lukewarm player, and he is not. He is red-hot. It is either all or nothing with him. But we've got 17 days to get him into tip-top condition before the opening tie against Portugal, and that is ample time."

Bailey's steady progress since his cartilage operation some three weeks ago came to a sudden halt over the weekend. His knee, which had stood up to increasingly heavy work, swelled up. He will not train until tomorrow and, because of the nature of his injury, Robson is not optimistic about his chances.

England could thus be about to gain another Hodge and another Robson. Sheffield Wednesday's goalkeeper, Martin Hodge, and Arsenal's midfield player, Stewart Robson, will be summoned if necessary as the replacements. Although the party's altitude training here will not finish until Friday, the decisions are expected to be made tomorrow.

The Canadians happen to be here as well. They beat the hapless Air Force 10-0 on Saturday and offered to take on England in a practice match this week. Robson, preferring to wait until the official fixture, rejected the idea, and also another put forward by the Denver Kickers. "I didn't like the name," he commented.

The possibility of meeting Monterrey, the champions of Mexico, next week has diminished. England, unable under FIFA's rules to play in Mexico, were planning to play them over the border in San Antonio, Texas. Yet the journey was not the problem. Robson said: "FIFA wanted 10 per cent, the stadium officials wanted 10 per cent, the promoter wanted five per cent...all I wanted to do was to play football."

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CCPR

Report is 'ludicrous nonsense'

The Duke of Edinburgh was urged yesterday not to worry about a parliamentary committee attack on the Central Council of Physical Recreation. Denis Howell, the shadow Minister for Sport, denounced it as "ludicrous nonsense".

Mr Howell was speaking at the annual meeting of the CCPR in London after a message from the Duke, its president, had been read defending the independent organization. Worried about the environment committee's call for an end to the CCPR's public funding of £300,000 a year, he said: "In any investigation of this sort I think it is a mistake to ignore principles and history.

"This is a democratic country and I believe it is a matter of principle that those involved in the administration of their sports should be able to express their views and opinions in their own forum. That is the primary purpose of the CCPR. It also serves as a source of ideas and initiatives. This is because the CCPR is the only organization which brings together the collective expertise of sports bodies through its specialist divisions."

The Duke added: "The way sport has developed in this country is a matter of history and it is really quite impossible to attempt to wipe it all out and start again."

Mr Howell said : "It is the most ludicrous select committee report in my 31 years in Parliament. You should not bother too much about this load of old nonsense. Leave it to the Government to deal with if, by chance, it comes to the floor of the House, which I doubt very strongly."

Keith Mitchell, the chairman of the CCPR, claimed that sections of the Sports Council appeared determined to restrict the role of the CCPR. "We shall resist attempts to break us," he said.

CRICKET

Food for thought as West Indies take on the world

By Richard Streeton

Viv Richards leads his all-conquering West Indies side against a Rest of the World XI at Edgbaston today as cricket's contribution to Sport Aid. It is an imaginative fixture, in keeping with the concept of a world-wide campaign. A capacity crowd is expected to help raise more than £150,000 for famine relief in Africa.

The players involved have appeared in 997 Test matches and 1,180 one-day internationals between them. Nobody, therefore, can cavil with the advertising, which describes this 50 overs game as "the ultimate cricket match." Certainly there has been no similar assembly of cricket character and skills for a match in England since the unofficial Tests with the Rest of the World in 1970.

It is a nostalgic exercise to look back to the match at Edgbaston that year and to wonder how the Rest of the World's batting would have fared against the present West Indian attack. The first seven in the Rest's batting order were Barlow, Richards, Kanhai, R G Pollock, Lloyd, Sobers and Procter. We shall never know but it is possible they might have struggled just as much as everyone else has done in recent years.

Even without Marshall, Richards is left with a full hand of lethal, fast bowlers, who would give any side in history a testing examination. It is this strength in pace bowling which makes West Indies once again the favourites today even though, in limited overs cricket, they have sometimes looked less invincible than in matches over a full distance. Patterson has a slight knee strain and Walsh has been added to their squad on standby.

Marshall withdrew after a bout of influenza. West Indies will also be without Haynes, their experienced opening batsman, who was not able to obtain his release from his league club, Guisborough. These two absentees undoubtedly narrow the gap between the teams but, overall, West Indies seem better equipped in most departments than the Rest.

It should, however, be a close match. David Gower, the England captain, who leads the Rest, has several shrewd cricket minds at his elbow and the team will lack nothing in tactical thinking. Should the conditions be as cloudy and damp, as the forecasters fear, bowlers such as Alderman, Rice or Shastri, in their different ways, could make important contributions. It is hard to imagine that Botham, too, will not make an impact at this juncture of his life.

Rice's inclusion, predictably, drew some fire from anti-apartheid protesters. The West Indian board dutifully registered a protest at a South African taking part. They withdrew their "official blessing" for the match, without any intention to spoil the occasion, and honour was satisfied.

Only three of those the organizers wanted had to decline their original invitation. Border, the Australian captain, and Gooch are playing for Essex against Northamptonshire, the only county game today. Hadlee, the New Zealand all-rounder who plays for Nottinghamshire, was not able to break a commitment he made last autumn.

Nearly everyone concerned already plays county or league cricket in England. Two West Indians, Gomes and Payne, however, have flown specially from the Caribbean and the Zimbabwean-born Davison is travelling from Tasmania.

Edgbaston teams

WEST INDIES (from):*†I V A Richards, C G Greenidge, R B Richardson, H A Gomes, J Garner, B P Patterson, †T R O Payne (wicketkeeper), C H Lloyd, M A Holding, E A E Baptiste, A L Logie, A H Gray, C A Walsh.

REST OF THE WORLD XI: *D I Gower, S M Gavaskar, Kapil Dev, R J Shastri, B F Davison, Imran Khan, I T Botham, C E B Rice, T M Alderman, †P R Downton, J R Ratnayeke.

Umpires: J A Jameson and R Julian.

Taxing a cricket writer's mind

By John Woodcock
Cricket Correspondent

When I became Cricket Correspondent of *The Times*, Ian Botham was not even a twinkle in his father's eye. And the only remotely social issue that I can recall which exercised our minds was whether it would be wise to send Len Hutton, a professional cricketer, to Australia as England's captain in the winter of 1954-55. In the end, after much discussion, a single vote gained Hutton the honour.

If the tempo at which the first-class game was being played was beginning to cause concern, like the increase in "foot-dragging" and leg-side bowling, those were cricketing matters. One spent the days, usually six a week, writing about the game itself, not awaiting, as now, the next adjudication from Lords. There was no question of the executive committee of the Test and County Cricket Board seeking the relative privacy of a London hotel to avoid the attention of the media. Apart from anything else, the TCCB was not yet in existence.

More time spent on discipline

By the end of the 50s the "Wardle Affair" had taken us away from the cricket; but only for a single day in August. It had to do with articles written by Johnny Wardle in the *Daily Mail* and ended in his invitation to tour Australia that winter being withdrawn.

By the late 60s, disciplinary committees were beginning to be kept busier. In August 1967 Brian Close lost the England captaincy not long after being "seriously censored" for time-wasting tactics while leading Yorkshire against Warwickshire at Edgbaston.

A few weeks earlier, as a disciplinary measure, Geoff Boycott had been dropped from one Test match for batting too slowly while making 246 not out against India at Headingly, his own highest Test score and still the largest ever made for England against India. Two years later, Tom Graveney was banned for three Test matches following "a serious breach of discipline". He disobeyed an explicit instruction not to go off on the Sunday of the first Test match against the West Indies at Old Trafford — in which, in his only innings, he scored 75 — to play in a game run for his own benefit at Luton. In reaching their decision, the TCCB "gave full consideration to Graveney's long and outstanding contribution to English cricket". Then 42, he never got back into the England side.

By now, first of all with D'Oliveira and South Africa, politics had begun to play an increasing part in the world of cricket, and in 1977, with Mr. Packer's descent upon the fold, came the end of the Cricket Correspondent's life as I had first known it. It became then as much a matter of studying the law as it related to restraint on trade as it is now of being familiar with the jargon of illegal substances, and the consequences of apartheid.

If Botham is eventually debarred, he will be joining a growing list of cricketers who have been or indeed are, though the reason will, of course, be a new one.

Verdicts reveal the generation

Botham's colleagues and contemporaries are rallying round him. "What he does off the field is his own business," says Graham Gooch. "Ian is a part of the team and family of Somerset, and we don't intend to turn him away," said his county captain, Peter Roebuck. From the burden of any comments made, it would be easy enough, without being acquainted with whoever made them, to know from which generation he comes. "He must not be allowed to get away with it," said Denis Compton. "It is a serious business," said Sir Leonard Hutton. "He is not the only one in international cricket using drugs," said Tony Greig.

Those who sat in judgement yesterday, the executive of the TCCB — that is assuming they all arrived — were Raman Subba Row (chairman of the board and therefore of the executive); and D J Insole, C R M Atkinson, B Coleman and A Steven, chairmen of the board's cricket, discipline, marketing and finance committees respectively; and the three elected members, C S Rhoades (chairman of Lancashire), A C Smith (secretary of Warwickshire and shortly to become chief executive of the board), and F M Turner (secretary of Leicestershire). P B H May, chairman of the England selectors, was also co-opted.



Graham is warned

George Graham, Arsenal's new manager, and his assistant, Theo Foley, escaped with warnings when they faced an FA disciplinary commission yesterday.

Both were found guilty of making insulting and improper comments to Gilbert Napthine, the referee, at Millwall's second division match at Portsmouth in March.

The incident occurred when Graham was manager of Millwall and Foley was his assistant there. The two men became involved in a row with the referee at half-time over a Portsmouth goal which they thought should have been disallowed.

Millwall were beaten 2-1 and had six players booked. Graham escped a more severe punishment because of his previous clean disciplinary record. No fine was imposed but he and Foley were ordered to pay the costs of the hearing, around £150 each.

Graham was Millwall's manager for three years and a half before taking charge at Arsenal last week. Foley joined him at Highbury soon afterwards.

Neither Graham nor Foley would make any comment as they left the FA's headquarters

SPORT IN BRIEF

Saronni in the pink

Avezzano, Italy (AP) — Franco Chioccioli outsprinted his countryman, Stefano Colage, and Switzerland's Niki Ruttimann at the finish line here to win the yesterday's 100-mile eighth stage of the Tour of Italy cycle race in 4hr 13min 0sec. Another Italian, Giuseppe Saronni, who finished a few seconds behind the winner, retained the pink jersey of overall leader for the third consecutive day.

Saronni, who has won this event twice before, says that he is "confident" on another victory. Today's ninth stage includes a difficult climb of the Terminillo mountain on the way to Rieti, but Saronni is admirably equipped to deal with this challenge.

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Belfast fail

Belfast YMCA could only take sixth place in the Men's European Club Hockey Championship at Utrecht yesterday after being beaten 5-3 by Royal Uccle, of Belgium. The tournament was won by Kampong (Utrecht) who defeated the West German side, Uhlenhorst 2-1 in the final.

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Chioccioli: stage winner

Laing defence

Tony Laing, who beat Clinton McKenzie on points to win the British light welterweight title on May 7, must defend his title against another Tony McKenzie by September 30. Contracts for Laing's first defence must reach the British Boxing Board of Control (BBBC) by 12.0 noon on May 30. The sameBBBC deadline applies to Sammy Reeson, who must make his first defence of his British cruiserweight against Andy Straughn, a winner of three successive ABA light-heavyweight titles.

Liberty win

New York (AP) — Eric Loizeau and his crewman, Patrick Tabarly, sailing the catamaran, Roger and Gallet, finished first in the transatlantic Liberty Race early yesterday morning, unaware until nearly the end of the crossing that they had been ahead for most of the 15-day crossing after having suffered sail and cockpit damage as well as radio failure. The 76-ft vessel was brought across the finish line in fron of the Statue of Liberty at 1.26 am (0526 GMT). The 2,400-mile race, for a prize of $150,000 (£about 625,000), is part of the Statue of Liberty centennial celebrations.

Coach resigns

Auckland (Reuter) — The New Zealand Rugby League coach, Graham Lowe, said yesterday he will resign after the Kiwis' tour of Australia and Papua New Guinea this year. Lowe has been the subject of a number of lucrative job offers from British and Australian clubs. He said: "One of the offers from Britain was so good I had to pinch myself to make sure it was real."

GOLF

England in the lead

Tonbridge School gave England a seven-shot lead after the first round of the Golf Foundation schools team championship international final at Sunningdale yesterday.

All three of their players, led by David Wood, broke 80 and the England total of 229 gave them a comfortable lead over Sweden, who started asfavourites for the title.

Wood was well supported by Duncan Ellis, whose brother is the Cambridge University golf captain, and Edward Richardson, son of the former England cricketer Peter Richardson. They scored 76 and 78 respectively.

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Wood's score gave him ashare of the individual first-round lead, with George Patterson of the North Berwick High School, Scotland, and Kredrik Almskoug of Sweden.

Scotland were in third place on 248 with Ireland sharing fourth place with Germany, from the record entry of ten teams.

LEADING SCORES: 229: England (Tonbridge School). 236: Sweden. 248: Scotland (North Berwick High School). 249: Ireland (Armagh College of Further Education).

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